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RAIN, RAIN GO AWAY

Antioch deals with flooding

The August rainfall has left its mark on Antioch, with the two hardest-hit areas being the Fox River Bridge and the Fox River Springs subdivision. Antioch received 17.96 inches of rain compared to the the 4.5 inches it normally gets in August.

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GET OUT AND GO

Five things to do in and around Lake County:

We be jammin'
Saturday, Sept. 1
Eighth annual street dance and food drive will take place on Main Street in Wauconda.
Info: (847) 526-5580

Luck of the Irish
Saturday-Monday
Three days of all things Irish will be on display at the Historic Village of Long Grove.
Info: (847) 634-0888

Creating cars
Sunday, Sept. 2
An auto parts swap meet and classic car show will be at Lake County Fairgrounds.
(630) 876-1042

Silent Waters
Friday and Saturday
A play based on the Katrina disaster will be performed at Greenbelt Cultural Center.
(847) 968-3477

All aboard
Saturday
The sixth annual Cardboard Boat Races will be at Lindy's Landing in Wauconda.
Info: (847) 526-9789

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Home run for charity

Lake County municipalities raise money for youth baseball

By STEVE PETERSON
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LAKE VILLA – Local police and fire departments had a chance to take a break from flood-related duties and play softball for a good cause recently at the Crosstown Classic.

The event took place Aug. 25 at Lake Villa Baseball Park and featured a baseball ball-drop from a helicopter and eight softball teams. About 200 baseballs were dropped from the helicopter at the fundraiser for area youth baseball.

"With all the rain we've had, it is amazing that we're able to play," tournament director Rich Coles said.

Several groups and individuals were honored for their support of Lake Villa Baseball Park throughout the years. Those honored were the Lindenhurst Civic-Men's and Women's Clubs and Rick Tippett, Dave Harms, and Jay Barner, of Superior Paving. The memory of Luke Lukemeyer also was honored.

"The Lindenhurst Civic Center was sold. The club donated its $40,000 proceeds to us," Coles said. "Superior Paving donated the work on the new pavement at the park. It's a great community event.

"They never forgot [Lukemeyer], and there will be a plaque at the entrance."

Also on hand for the fundraiser was State Rep. JoAnn Osmond, R-Antioch.

"It's all for the kids. We finished fourth last year," Osmond said.

The Osmond Family put together a team in memory of JoAnn's late husband and state representative Tim Osmond.

Lake Villa Fire-Rescue donated $1,000.

"It's great," said Tom Lippert, of the Lindenhurst Green Wave team. "All the proceeds go to the kids."

Lake Villa Township took home the first-place trophy after a 0-2 record for the Cabooses.

"It's a great tournament. This is the second year we've won this trophy," Tom Simi, a player for Lake Villa Township said. "We had fun and worked hard. We had more girls than the other teams."

The Lake Villa Baseball and Softball board team made a run to the final four teams because of home runs. Mike Burnett hit a grand slam in one game, and Roger Rotundo had a trip around the mound, too.

Before going against the Fox Lake Police, Rotundo commented on his team's preparations for the event.

"We had one practice," he said. "Almost all the coaches and payers are back from last year."

The Lake Villa Baseball and Softball team won the game against the Fox Lake Police Department. The team then ousted the Osmonds.

> "It's all for the kids."
> **JoAnn Osmond**
> Republican state Rep. from Antioch

Lake Villa queens Miss Stephanie Corcilius, Junior Miss Angelina Della-Peruta and Little Miss Lindsey Kuzmanith sold 50-50 raffle tickets during the day.

"We had an amazing response," Corcilius said.

Lindenhurst Green Wave kept its hopes alive with an 11-1 win over the village of Antioch.

"I'm very proud of the whole team," Antioch Village Board President Dorothy Larson said.

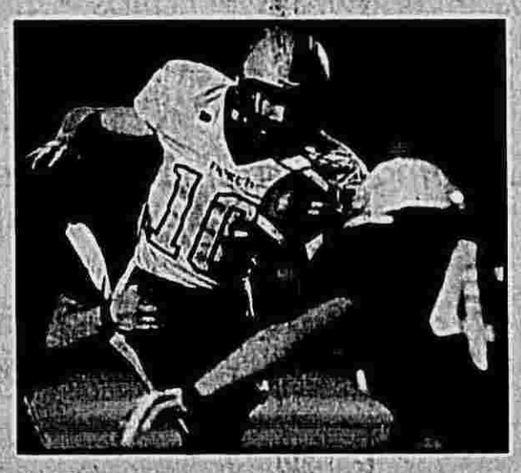
"We had a great time," said Antioch staffer Jim Keim after receiving the seventh-place trophy.

Fox Lake Police survived a fight to the finish with an 8-7 win over Lake Villa. Fox Lake Police Chief Mike Behan pitched that game.

Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnewsgroup.com

Village of Fox Lake player Pattie Galowitch is congratulated by teammate Rob Rand after scoring a run during the Crosstown Classic Softball tournament at the Lake Villa Township Baseball Complex. The tournament pitted municipal teams from Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and Fox Lake against each other to raise money for the Lake Villa Township baseball league.

SPORTS



>> PrepSports

Close, but no go for North
Football new kids Lakes and Grayslake North clash on Grayslake Central's new turf. Who would win? PAGE 7B

A win to remember
After an 0-9 season last year, Antioch wanted to start the season on a high note. And they did by beating Grayslake Central 27-7. PAGE 7B

>> Can'tMiss

Boys soccer
Grant Invitational at Grant, 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 1

Girls tennis
Grant at Antioch, 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 6

>> SideLines
Prep football started with a bang as six games were won by a touchdown or less, Sports editor Daniel J. Patrick relays what a great year 2007 looks to be after week one. PAGE 7B

LAKELIFE

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Local band Chevelle performed at the first-ever AugustFest on Aug. 25 at the Lake County Fairgrounds, along with several other bands. The fairgrounds is planning another music event in mid September. PAGE 1B

>> ElementsOfTheRidiculous

Columnist Jana Thompson gives readers a vocabulary lesson with her own words – just in time for back-to-school. PAGE 6B

WEB POLL

This week's question

How do you feel the flood response was managed?
A) Emergency personnel and volunteers couldn't have done better.
B) It showed how a community can come together in times of crisis.
C) Response should have been faster.
D) It was not well-organized.

Last week's results

What will the Cubs be doing Oct. 1?
• Waiting 'til next year after a late-season collapse. (48 percent)
• Celebrating a division title and preparing for the playoffs. (40 percent)
• Celebrating a wild-card berth and preparing for playoffs. (12 percent)

IN MOTION

Most of us in Lake County saw during the last week just how mean a punch mother nature can pack. Check out our comprehensive video project documenting the flooding throughout the area at LakeCountyJournals.com by clicking on the Multimedia link.

multimedia

WEEKEND OUTLOOK

FRIDAY, AUG. 31
HIGH: 76
LOW: 60

SATURDAY, SEPT. 1
HIGH: 81
LOW: 61

SUNDAY, SEPT. 2
HIGH: 81
LOW: 65

Source: CBS2 Chicago

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>> QuoteOfTheWeek

"We've got bad news all over the place."
—Antioch Township Supervisor and volunteer for Antioch's rescue squad Steve Smouse, on the recent flooding in Antioch and other areas (See story on 4A)

>> NewsYouNeed

This week's top local stories:
- The Waukegan Air Show will be Sept. 8 at Waukegan Regional Airport. 3A
- Antioch Township gets three new alert sirens. 4A
- A film company is considering using Lehmann Mansion for a horror movie. 4A

>> Editor'sChoice

What a long, wet week this has been

Matt Pera

It's been a long week for a lot of people.

Once the rain started, it seemed like it would never stop.

Volunteers from local schools, businesses and even the Great Lakes Naval Base jumped at the opportunity to help people in areas that were most severely affected by the flooding.

Emergency personnel were required to step up efforts.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich even showed up in Fox Lake to promise support from the state.

The villages that required attention stretched from the western portion of the county such as Fox Lake and all the way east to villages such as Gurnee. And the Lake County Journals were there to cover all of it.

Staff reporter Steve Peterson did a great job immersing himself into Fox Lake and the surrounding area. He wrote several stories from a variety of angles and showed just how multifaceted the natural disaster was.

We also had good coverage from our photo staff. Our photographers rolled up their pants and waded through water to get visual documentation of what was happening as flood levels rose.

Our videographers and multimedia staff put together some amazing presentations as well, which can be found on our Web site, LakeCountyJournals.com.

That Web site, of course, was a valuable tool for our reporters as the story developed.

While our print edition comes out once a week, the floods exemplified how we function as a daily paper, providing updates and new information sometimes on an hourly basis.

And the story is not over yet. Villages and individuals will spend a good deal of time recovering and rebuilding now that the waters have receded. We'll cover that angle, too, of course.

Let me know what you thought of our flood coverage by e-mailing me at mpera@nwnewsgroup.com.

Thanks for reading the Journal, in print and online.

• Matt Pera is the news editor for the Lake County Journals.

Center stage

Candace H. Johnson - wjnews@nwnewsgroup.com

One-year-old Lili Strumberger, of Fox Lake, stands next to members of her kinder group, as they sing German folk songs during Heimatfest at the American Aid Society, of German Descendants in Lake Villa. Heimatfest also is known as German Heritage Remembrance.

>> CorrectionsAnd Clarifications

Accuracy is important to us at the Lake County Journals and we strive to correct mistakes promptly. If you believe a factual error has been published, please bring it to our attention.

Call Matt Pera at (847) 223-8161 ext. 128 or e-mail him at mpera@nwnewsgroup.com

>> InBrief

Donations needed

Back-to-school supplies are being collected and distributed at the Open Arms Mission, 1548 S. Main St., Antioch. A donation of $11 will provide a child in need with an age-appropriate school supply kit. Another $6 donation will provide a back pack. Donations can be sent to Open Arms Mission. For more information, call the mission at (847) 395-0309.

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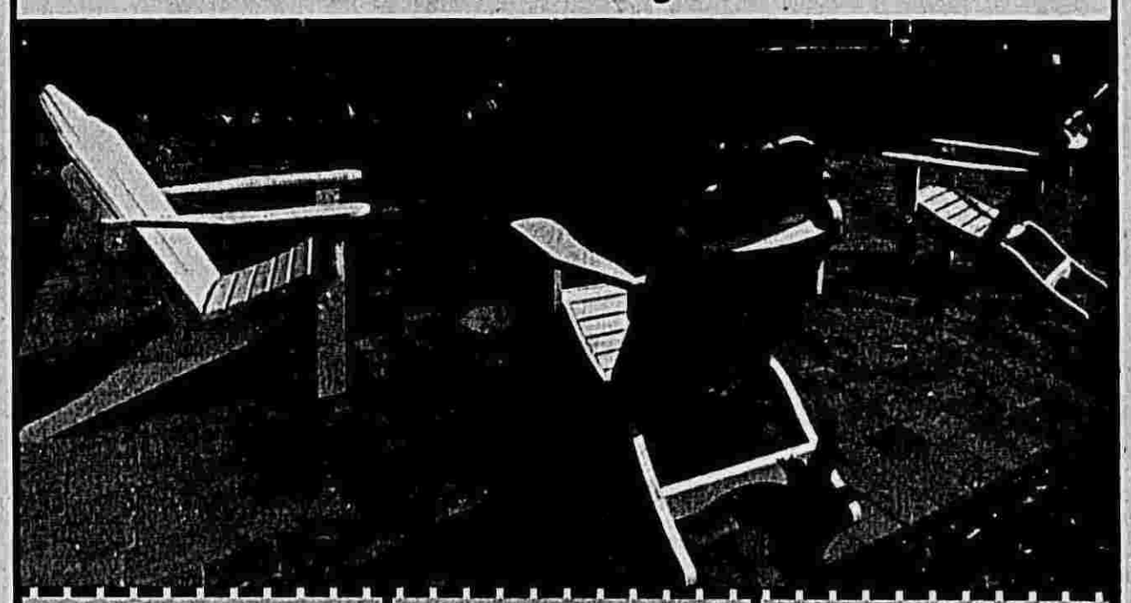

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>> Neighbors

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My family:
Shannon (wife), Emily (daughter), baby (on the way)

Occupation:
Caribou Coffee manager

I graduated from:
Round Lake Senior High

Hobbies:
Basketball

Last movie I saw:
"Bourne Ultimatum"

Favorite band or music right now:
Chris Tomlin

Last book I've read:
"Gun Lake"

Favorite restaurant:
TGI Fridays (in Gurnee)

Favorite meal:
Dinner

If I could have one super power, it would be:
Wisdom

Rent a movie at home or go to the theater?
Theater

What is your dream job?
Basketball Coach

What's your dream car?
Aston Martin

My pet peeve is:
Me!

• If you have a "Neighbor" whom we should profile in this column, call the Lake County Journals at (847) 223-8161, or e-mail antioch@weeklyjournals.com or lakevilla@weeklyjournals.com.

>> Waukegan

Annie Christie file photo - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Wingwalker Tony Kazian pays tribute to those affected by September 11 as he holds an American flag in the air on the wing of Dave Dacy's 500-hp Super Stearman. The tribute was part of the fifth annual Waukegan Air Show. This year's show will be Sept. 8 at Waukegan Regional Airport and will feature a classic car exhibit.

Reaching new heights

Classic cars added to Waukegan Air Show

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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WAUKEGAN – Many people recently flocked to Chicago for its Air and Water Show, but if they didn't get enough of those high-flying tricks, there is another option in Lake County.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 8, Waukegan Regional Airport, at 3580 N. McAree Road, will be home to the sixth annual Waukegan Air Show. An added bonus to this free show will be a classic cars exhibit, said Jim Stanczak, Waukegan Regional Airport manager. Stanczak said that adding the antique cars was a side feature to broaden the show.

The feature flights, however, might grab a little more attention.

What's that in the sky?

What: Sixth annual Waukegan Air Show
When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 8
Where: Waukegan Airport, 3580 N. McAree Road in Waukegan
Aerial show: 1 to 3:30 p.m.

"It's going to be a nice display of aircrafts," Stanczak said.

The aerial portion of the show is set to begin at 1 p.m. and will feature returning acts such as the T-28 Trojan Horsemen and the L-39 Hoppers, which perform high-energy aerobic routines.

Stanczak said the Waukegan Air Show does more than just entertain patrons.

"It exposes the local community to the airport," he said.

The number of attendees continues to grow each year, Stanczak said, so he expects about 15,000 people to come to this year's show. And that is a good thing for the Boys and Girls Club of Lake County because any leftover profits will be given to the organization.

"This is something new," Stanczak said about donating to the club.

For more information about the Waukegan Air Show, call (847) 244-0055 or visit www.waukeganairshow.com.

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Pictured is a U.S. Coast Guard helicopter at last year's Waukegan Air Show.

>> OurTown

Tara Clifton

Reporter says goodbye

This will be the last Our Town I will ever write. I recently accepted a job offer with another newspaper, and my last day with the **Lake County Journals** was Aug. 24.

For the time being, an intern and freelancers will cover my old stomping' grounds.

If you have any questions, send them to Matt Pera, our news editor. He can be reached at mpera@nwnewsgroup.com.

Thanks for letting me cover your communities for nearly two years; I'll always look back fondly on this time. OK, before I start getting teary-eyed, here's some news:

Residents will probably notice a new traffic light at the intersection of **Sand Lake Road** and **Beck Road**. The Lake County Division of Transportation turned on the device last week.

Officials hope the new signal will keep B.J. Hooper students safer when they cross the two roads.

You like music, food, and games, right?

Then you better go to the **Lakeside Festival** that **St. Peter Parish** will host from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at Turtle Beach Marina, 42273 Woodbine Ave. in Antioch.

The event serves as a fundraiser for the Antioch church.

For more information, call Donna or Jim Pasquesi at (847) 838-1175.

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>> Antioch

Keeping heads above waters

Antioch copes with the effects of recent flooding

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH – Just like many other northern Lake County towns, Antioch has spent the last week-and-a-half trying to keep its head above flood waters.

Rescue crews have been canvassing the village and township where heavy rainfall has caused flooding.

"We've got bad news all over the place," said Steve Smouse, Antioch Township Supervisor and a volunteer for the village's rescue squad.

Smouse said that Antioch had received 17.96 inches of rain in August so far.

Usually that number hovers near 4.5 inches.

Two of the hardest-hit areas were the Fox River Bridge and Fox River Springs subdivision, Smouse said.

In a press release, Antioch's Director of Emergency Management, Lee Shannon, urged residents to pay attention to radio and television weather reports.

Inside homes, furnaces and water heaters should be kept above water level, as well as electrical systems and components.

Those with piers and boats should make sure both are tied down properly.

In case an emergency, the Emergency Management Department can be reached at (847) 395-9462.

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Jan Todd wades through the water in her backyard on the banks of the Fox River near Antioch.

Blazing saddles

Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com
Fifteen-year-old Anna Broughton, of Zion, prepares Foxy to give pony rides during the Zion Farmers Market. Also pictured is 12-year-old Kyle Cholewinski, of Beach Park, with Blaze. The ponies were supplied by Patch 22 in Wadsworth.

>> Antioch Township

Antioch Township to get alert sirens

By TARA CLIFTON
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ANTIOCH TOWNSHIP – About four years after he started saving money, Steve Smouse is seeing the fruits of his efforts.

Smouse, Antioch Township supervisor, said he has used parts of township and civil defense funds to pay for three sirens that have been installed throughout the township.

The sirens, mounted on telephone poles, will sound during weather and civil defense emergencies, and also during monthly tests, Smouse said.

The new sirens are at the Antioch Township office, 1625 Deep Lake Road in Lake Villa, Emmons School, and Grass Lake School.

The monthly tests will be at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month starting in September, Smouse said.

Before these three sirens were installed, the only other alert siren was on top of the water tower on Toft Avenue, which was difficult for those in the village to hear, much less township residents, Smouse said.

Smouse said he applied for grants to pay for the three new sirens, but was denied. The cost for all three sirens is a little less than $100,000.

Smouse said he hopes to eventually install two more sirens, one near the Grass Lake bridge and one by Channel Lake.

When used for actual emergencies, the sirens will sound, and then an audio recording will tell residents what type of emergency is happening and what they can do to protect themselves, Smouse said.

During tests, only an audio message will play.

"Hopefully this will minimize the number of phone calls to 911 during bad weather," Smouse said.

>> Births

Alexandra Juliana Lamb, a daughter, was born June 27 at Victory Memorial Hospital in Waukegan, to Noah and Jodi Lamb of Lake Villa.

Her sisters are Lauren, 2 and Krystal Clymer, 22.

Grandparents are George and Mary Lamb of Ingleside and Barbara Trier of Carpentersville and (the late) Edward Trier.

Olivia Hope Miller, a daughter, was born June 27 at Lake Forest Hospital to Chris and Jennifer Miller of Lindenhurst. Her sister is Brooke, 3. Grandparents are Jan Fabry of Lindenhurst and Donna and Pete Miller of Gages Lake.

>> Lake Villa

Nothing to scream at

Lehmann Mansion considered for horror film

By TARA CLIFTON
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LAKE VILLA – Lehmann Mansion could have a spooky look to it.

FIRM Production Services in Elk Grove Village has approached village and Lehmann Mansion officials about shooting a horror movie at the historical Lake Villa landmark.

"They wanted to get that mansion look," said Eddie Bauer, a spokesperson for the mansion. "But it's not definite yet."

Bauer said FIRM representatives talked to Lehmann heads about using the mansion, its basement, and the grounds for an upcoming PG-13 thriller.

FIRM could not be reached for comment.

Bauer said that the film won't have any nudity, violence, or anything else too inappropriate because the village and Lehmann officials wouldn't allow it.

"They can only do so much," Bauer said.

Village President Frank Loffredo said that he and the Village Board think that the filming could be a great opportunity for Lake Villa.

> "It's a great location. Those stately buildings have an aura about them."
>
> **Frank Loffredo**
> Lake Villa village president

"It's a great location," Loffredo said. "Those stately buildings have an aura about them."

Bauer and Loffredo said that all the production company needs is liability insurance and funding to get the movie started.

Bauer said that if FIRM decides to use Lehmann Mansion, the studio plans to begin filming at the end of October and through all of November.

"They're nice people and they just wanted to keep it local," Bauer said.

"This company is working around our schedule," he said.

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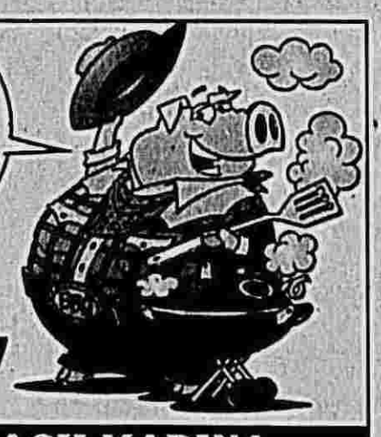

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>> PoliceBeat

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GURNEE

No valid driver's license

Alberto Diaz, 325 Franklin St., no valid license, Aug. 27.

Roberto Aguilar, 40, 603 Helmolz, Waukegan, no valid license, Aug. 27.

Domestic battery

Scott R. Radasch, 43, 481 Inverness Drive Gurnee, domestic battery, Aug. 27.

Warrant

Baltazar O. Reyes,26, 2817 N. Moody, Chicago, in-state warrant, Aug. 27.

Retail theft

Lakoya S. Hayes, 18, 2307 Galilee Ave., Zion, retail theft, Aug. 27.

Schelene C Scott, 18, 3000 Salem Blvd., Zion, retail theft, Aug. 27.

Driving while suspended

Joshua Perez, 23, expired registration, improper use of registration, no insurance, driving while license suspended, Aug. 27.

Possession

Pamela Taylor, 45, 6364 S. King Drive, Chicago, possession of marijuana, Aug. 27.

Ashley Kelly, 17, 710 Washington, Oak Park, Aug. 25.

Felony retail theft

Shasta Goodson, 34, 2826 N. 35th St., Milwaukee, felony retail theft, Aug. 24.

ISLAND LAKE

Domestic battery

Michelle Franklin, 46, 4015 Roberts Road, domestic battery, Aug. 23.

Suspended-revoked license

John C. Rodriquez, 25, 629 Minerva Ave., Wauconda, equipment violation, driving with a suspended or revoked license, driving without proof of insurance, Aug. 24.

Kirstin N. Karnas, 21, 3707 Hale Lane, Island Lake, driving with expired registration, driving with a suspended or revoked license, driving without proof of insurance, Aug. 26.

Sexual assault

Wayne E. Noska, 37, 3024 Max Court, Island Lake, battery, criminal sexual assault, unlawful restraint, Aug. 25.

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New beginning

Starting on Sunday, Sept. 9, Chain of Lakes Community Bible Church will have new Sunday service times.

The first service is from 8 to 9 a.m., and the second is 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The third service is from 11 a.m. to noon.

Parents have several options for their children regarding Sunday School. HarvestLand Nursery is offered for newborns through 24 months through all three services. HarvestLand is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for grades kindergarten through 12th. And HarvestLand Praise is for kids 2 through 5th grade from 11 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call (847) 838-0103 or log onto www.clcbc.com.

An affair to remember

The Antioch Library Friends will host a antique appraisal.

The 2007 Antique Appraisal Affair is from 2 to 5 p.m. on Oct. 7, at the Lakes Region Historical Society Meeting House at 977 Main St. in Antioch. Each person is allowed one item to appraise.

Cost is $12 a person for Friends members, and $16 for non-members. Registration is required. To register, visit the upstairs reference desk at the Antioch Public Library District or call Amy Blue at (847) 395-0874.

• **Alcoholic's Anonymous meetings.** Several meetings throughout Lake County on a daily basis. Call (847) 362-1811 or visit www.district10nia.org for meeting information.

ANTIOCH

• **Operation Touch a Life presentation.** 10:45 a.m.-noon, Sunday, Sept. 9. Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1501 Deep Lake Rd. Dr. Eugene Krentz will show how this mission endeavor makes a difference in Central Asia. For more information, call (847) 395-9400.

• **Sub-committee meetings of Antioch Village Board.** 7 p.m., first Mondays. Committee meetings of the whole follow at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall Board Room, 874 Main St.

• **Bingo.** 12:45 p.m., Mondays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Bingo.** 6:45 p.m., Tuesdays. Antioch VFW. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Call (847) 395-5393 for more information.

• **Pinochle.** 12:30 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays. The Senior Center. Call (847) 395-0139 for details.

• **Antioch Network of Friends meeting.** 7 p.m., first Tuesdays. Community Building, 884 Main St., back entrance. A multiple sclerosis support group. Call Louise at (847) 395-1317 or Rachel at (847) 973-1808 for details.

• **Take Off Pounds Sensibly meeting.** 6 p.m., Wednesdays, weigh-in, 7 p.m. meeting. The Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr. Call Dorothy at (847) 395-7407 or Betty at (847) 838-3907 for more information.

• **AFFTER (Advocates for Fibromyalgia Funding, Treatment Education and Research) support group meeting.** 10 a.m.-noon, first Saturdays. Antioch's Community Building, 884 Main St. Call (847) 362-7807 or go to www.AFFTER.org for more information.

• **Kiwanis Club of Antioch meeting.** Noon, Tuesdays. Petrucci's Italian Market & Cafe, 311 Depot St. The public is welcome to join and share experience, knowledge and service project ideas. Contact Melissa at (847) 489-8044, e-mail at mjrigoni@hotmail.com, or Larry Mondie at (847) 650-9530, e-mail at brscoops@aol.com for more information.

• **The Meeting House Museum.** 11 a.m.-3 p.m., first Saturdays. See original photos of Antioch and a veterans' exhibit of photos and memorabilia from the Civil War through the Gulf War.

• **Antique Bottle Club of Northern Illinois.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Senior Center, 817 Holbek Dr.

• **Antioch Garden Club meeting.** 6:45 p.m., first Mondays. United Methodist Church, 848 Main St. All are welcome. Call Debbie at (847) 395-4699 to learn more.

• **Northern Lake County Quilters Guild meeting.** 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. Antioch Township Center on Deep Lake Rd. north of Grass Lake Rd. Call Madelyn Anderson at (847) 651-8349 to learn more.

• **Lakes Area Community Band rehearsal.** 7-9 p.m., Mondays. Antioch Community High School band room. Area musicians high school age and older are welcome to join. No auditions. Call Debbie Davis at (847) 395-0272 to learn more.

• **Open gym.** 7-9 p.m., Sundays. Antioch Community High School. $2. Adults only.

GRAYSLAKE

• **23rd Annual Skip's Swap Meet and Car Show.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 120 and 45. Admission is $7, children aged 6-11 $2. For more information, call (630) 876-1042 or visit skipsusa.com.

• **Lake County Council for Seniors meeting.** 9:30-11 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 6. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce. Dr. Dan Hurley and Colleen Caron present "A Good Laugh for a Better Back." For more information, call (847) 244-1720.

• **Zurko's Antique Market.** 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9. Lake County Fairgrounds, Rts. 120 and 45. For more information, call (715) 526-9769 or visit www.zurkopromotions.com.

• **National Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Lake County general meeting.** 7 p.m., first Wednesdays. State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Dr. Families, friends, consumers and those interested in learning more about mental illness, treatment and recovery are welcome to attend.

GURNEE

• **Daniel Wright Toastmasters Club meeting.** 7-9 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. In-Laws Restaurant, 720 Milwaukee Ave. Members meet to develop communication and leadership skills. For more information, call Sam Valenti at (847) 722-2828, or visit http://danielwright.freetoasthost.org.

• **Lake County Camera Club meeting.** 6:30 p.m., peer-to-peer discussion and socializing; 7:30 p.m., meeting, first Fridays. Warren Township Center, east crafts room, in park on southwest corner of Almond and Washington. All skill levels, digital and film, welcome. Call Mike Ament at (847) 356-6937 (noon-6 p.m.) to learn more.

INGLESIDE

• **Grant Township Board meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Administration Center, 26725 W. Molidor Rd. Call (847) 740-2233 to learn more.

LAKE VILLA

• **Meet author Mike Leonard.** 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 9. Lake Villa District Library, 1001 E. Grand Ave. The author of "The Ride of Our Lives" will speak and follow with a book signing. For more information, call (847) 356-7711 or visit www.lvdl.org

• **Civil War Ball.** 6-11 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 15. $50 per person includes candlelight tour of the Civil War Encampment, dinner, music, dancing and a chance to dine with President and Mrs. Lincoln and/or one of his generals. Tickets available at Lake Villa Village Hall, 65 Cedar Ave., or by mail from Lake Villa Historical Society, P.O. Box 519, Lake Villa, IL 60046.

• **Lake Villa Plan Commission meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Wednesdays.

• **Weigh to Win meeting.** 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays. Calvary Christian Center, Monaville Rd. Call (847) 356-6181 to learn more.

• **Lake Villa Township AARP Chapter 3978 board meeting.** 10:30 a.m., first Thursdays. Township Offices.

• **Lake Villa Historical Society meeting.** 7 p.m., first Tuesdays. Lake Villa Village Hall, 65 Cedar Ave. For more information, call Sue at (847) 265-8685 or Alyce at (847) 356-6100.

LIBERTYVILLE

• **Northeastern Illinois Rose Society Annual Rose Show.** 12:30-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 2. Lamb's Farm, Country Inn Restaurant banquet room, 14245 Rockland Rd. Admission is free.

• **National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ansel Brainerd Cook Chapter, meeting.** 10 a.m., second Saturdays. Libertyville Township Office, 359 Merrill Ct. Interested women are welcome to attend. Call Sandra Michaels at (847) 249-0456 for additional information.

LINDENHURST

• **Lindenhurst Planning Commission meeting.** 7 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. Village Hall Board Room, 2301 E. Sand Lake Rd. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst Sanitary District meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Thursdays. Village Hall. Call (847) 356-8252 to learn more.

• **Free blood pressure screening.** 8 a.m.-noon, Mondays. The Village at Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. Call (847) 356-5900 to learn more.

• **Lindenhurst/Lakes Area Kiwanis Club meeting.** 7:30-8:30 a.m., first and third Thursdays. Victory Lakes Continuing Care Center. For information, call (847) 356-7912.

• **American Sewing Guild group, "Running in Stitches," meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. State Bank of the Lakes, Grand Avé. Call Mary Petit at (847) 356-9242 or Janet at (847) 265-7932 for additional information.

MUNDELEIN

• **Sitzmark Ski Club meeting.** 8 p.m., first and third Wednesdays. El Barrio Restaurant, 1122 Diamond Lake Rd. Year-round activities. Call Kevin at (847) 548-2991 or visit www.sitzmarkskiclub.com to learn more.

• **Wood Carving Club meeting.** 2-5 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Community Protestant Church, 418 N. Prairie. Call (847) 623-2072 for details.

NORTHBROOK

• **North Suburban NeedleArts Guild meeting.** 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 4. Gloria Dei Church, 1133 Pfingsten Rd. Michelle Sales will present "Felt Making Yesterday and Today." Guests are welcome; $3 charge for non-members. For more information, visit www.needleartsguild.com.

ROUND LAKE

• **3rd Annual Woof, Bark, Walk/Run.** Noon, Sunday, Sept. 9. Round Lake Area Park District Sports Center, 2004 Municipal Way. Benefits the Round Lake Area Park District Prairie Grass Nature Museum. Registration in advance is available at Robert W. Rolek Community Center, 814 Hart Rd., or onsite on the event day.

SPRING GROVE

• **Spring Grove Village Board meeting.** 6 p.m., first and third Tuesdays. Council Chambers at the Municipal Centre, 7401 Meyer Rd. For more information, call (815) 675-2121.

THIRD LAKE

• **Lake County H.O.U.S.E. (Home-Oriented Unique Schooling Experience) activity meeting for children.** 1 p.m., first Wednesdays. St. Czar Lazar Church (no affiliation), 35240 N. Grant St., Third Lake (off Rt. 45 just south of Rollins Rd.) Call April Lee at (847) 949-0758 to learn more.

WAUKEGAN

• **Catholic Charities foster parent informational meeting.** 7-9 p.m., first Tuesdays. Joseph Cardinal Bernardin Center, 671 S. Lewis. Individuals, couples and families interested in providing foster homes for children in need of temporary shelter are asked to attend. For meeting registration or more information, call Lucy Rivera at (847) 782-4249.

• **Lake County Coin Club meeting.** 7:30 p.m., first Tuesdays. Jester's Lounge, 1500 Lewis Ave. Call Les at (847) 662-1955 to learn more.

• **Waukegan BMX monthly meeting.** 7 p.m., first Thursdays. Henry Pfau Callahan Park, 2785 Yorkhouse Rd. For more information, call (847) 363-5284 or visit www.waukeganbmx.com.

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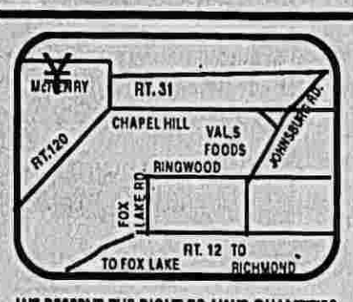

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County looking for Web site feedback

Lake County wants to know how it can improve its Web site, www.co.lake.il.us. Residents can participate in an opportunity to help shape the future of the Web site and make it easier for customers to perform government functions from home.

Anyone interested in participating in a focus group can e-mail Lake County Communications at communications@co.lake.il.us.

Participants are asked to commit no more than 2 hours of their time, according to a release from the county, and will participate in a group question-and-answer session.

The sessions will take place in early September, and there will be day and evening sessions available.

Participants will receive a thank you gift for volunteering their time, according to the release.

-Local reports

Resource fair aids social workers

The Mothers Trust Foundation, along with the Lake County Regional Office of Education and the Special Education District of Lake County hosted a Resource Fair Aug. 23 at Allendale's Bradley Counseling Center in Lake Villa.

The event exposed school social workers and counselors to the child-focused services available in Lake County, according to a news release.

The goal was to encourage collaboration among service providers and expand use of services available to children and families.

There were 125 people at the presentations from representatives of 25 Lake County social agencies.

The Mothers Trust Foundation is a small but vital part of the community providing services to children in Lake County. Its goal is to fill the gaps in social services for children by doing what others cannot.

-Local reports

Illinois Beach State Park to host photo exhibit

"The Exotic Everglades," a photo program by nature and wildlife photographer Len Messineo will take place Sept. 15 at Illinois Beach Park Resort.

The Chicago Area Camera Clubs Association has recognized Messineo's accomplishments with many awards, including first place in Nature Photography competition several times.

To make reservations for the program, which costs $15, call Lorri London at (773) 271-4938 or Karen Jump at (847) 498-5710 or e-mail ildunesland@aol.com.

For directions to the resort, visit www.illinoisdunesland.org.

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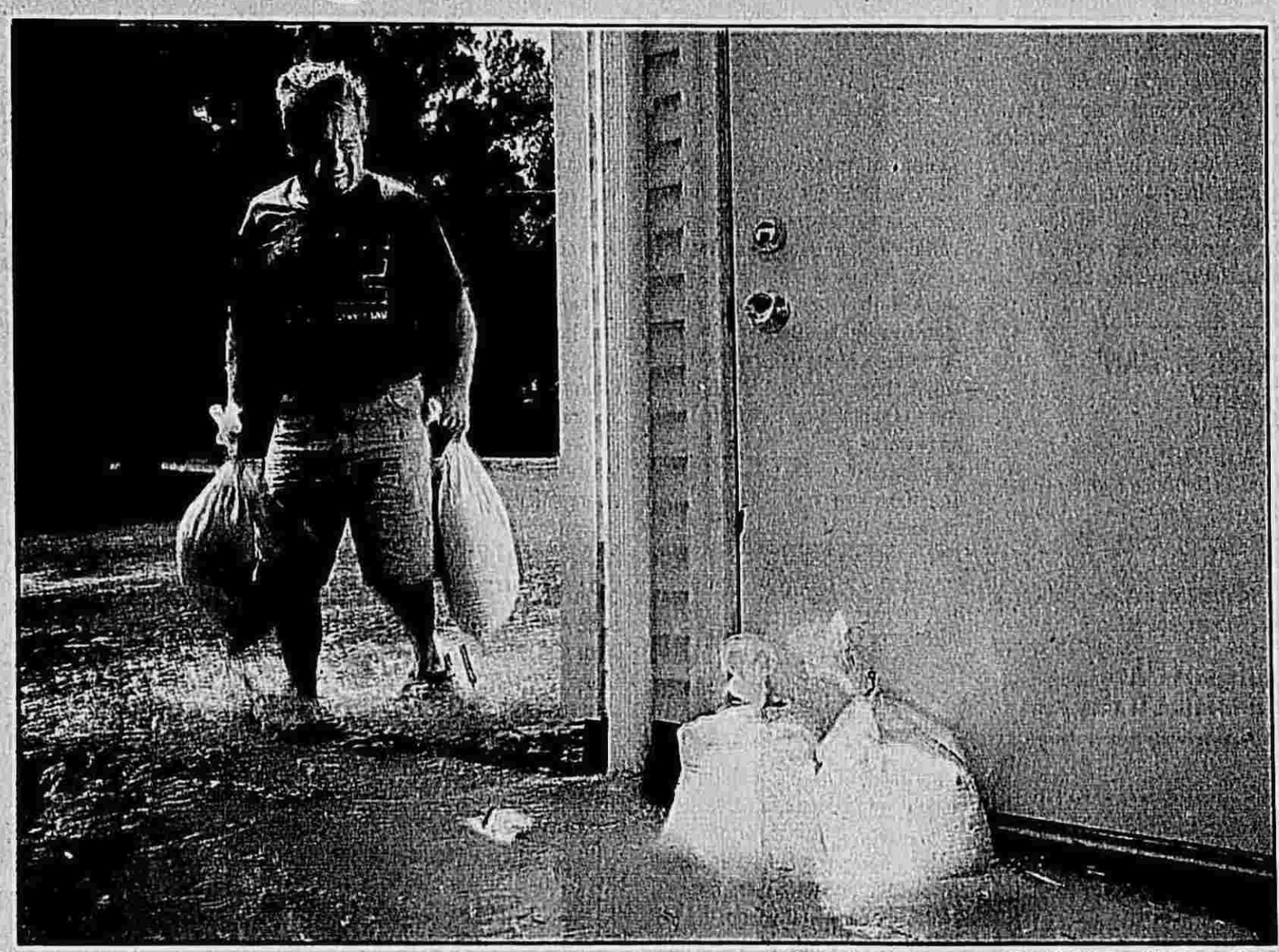
Dealing with the aftermath



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Bob Paganucci, of Fox Lake, places sandbags in front of the door to his garage in an effort to slow flooding.

Lake County residents recover from recent floods

By STEVE PETERSON
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FOX LAKE – Village officials estimated that 15,000 sandbags were used and that bags continued to be delivered to residents on flooded streets on Aug. 26, eight days after the rains started.

Antioch Village President Dorothy Larson said she plans to sign a declaration that will start the process of recouping flood-control expenses.

Also, state Rep. JoAnn Osmond, R-Antioch, responding to neighborhood concerns, said she tried to get answers about why the Chain O' Lakes still was open to no wake. Both the lower and upper sections of the Fox River remained closed Aug. 26, although the weekend was the start of an expected dry time.

"The Lake County Sheriff's Department and Bud Scott, of the Fox Waterway Agency, were very supportive," Osmond said.

In Gurnee, Patrick Muetz, assistant to the village administrator, said the village "dodged a bullet," by avoiding much of the heavy rain that hit the area Aug. 23. The Des Plaines river was expected to crest an estimated 9.8 feet.

Gurnee residents were able to pick up sandbags at Heroes of Freedom Park and Warren Township High School's O'Plaine Campus.

Grant Community High School students pitched in during the Fox Lake sandbagging effort at the street department.

During a visit Aug. 24 to Fox Lake, Gov. Rod Blagojevich declared the counties of Lake, McHenry, Cook, and DuPage to be disaster areas.

"Someday, these kids will be able to tell their kids about when it rained and rained," he said. "We're here to provide as much help to Fox Lake and all the other affected areas [as possible.]"

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Jarrat Cox, 7, of Fox Lake, walks through the water at Lakefront Park in Fox Lake.

On the Net

To view a video about the recent flooding in Lake County and other areas, go to **LakeCountyJournals.com** and click on the Multimedia link.

multimedia

Officials urged residents to stay away from flood water.

Blagojevich said people should use caution in still-dangerous floodwaters. The governor said conservation police from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources have responded to dozens of assistance calls the past two days after people, particularly children and young adults, found themselves in danger after entering floodwaters.

"It is important for people to remain extremely cautious and to realize that it's not safe for anyone, particularly children, to attempt to play in flood waters," Blagojevich said in a release.

IDNR conservation officers reported instances of people entering flooded creeks and rivers with pool flotation devices and quickly being swept into dangerous situations. So far, no deaths have been reported from these instances, but conservation officers are busy responding to calls for help.

According to the National Weather Service, flooding is the No. 1 severe-weather killer nationwide. Most flood-related deaths involve people in cars trying to cross flooded roadways or children playing in floodwaters, which can have strong currents that aren't always obvious from the surface. Debris carried by floodwaters also increases risk of injury for anyone in the water.

Tax time

Residents' real estate taxes due Sept. 6

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Second installment of real estate taxes from Lake County residents is due Thursday, Sept. 6. Residents will not receive a bill in the mail.

Payments should be U.S. postmarked by the Sept. 6 deadline. Lake County Treasurer Robert Skidmore is reminding taxpayers of the due date so they can avoid paying late charges, according to a release from the treasurer's office.

Taxpayers received a bill for both installments prior to the first due date.

Payment options include payment through U.S. mail, in person at most Lake County banks and in person at the Lake County Treasurer's Office, 18 N. County St., Waukegan. Those paying at a bank must have the original or a copy of their tax bill.

Taxpayers also can pay online by credit card or e-check at www.co.lake.il.us/treasurer.

There is a convenience fee charged by the processing company for those paying online. E-check has a flat fee of $1.40 for each pin number, with a maximum of $25,000 a transaction.

Two drop-boxes also are available 24-hours a day, seven days a week for property tax payments. Those using either of the drop-boxes must pay through check and should include their tax bill stub in a sealed envelope.

One drop-box is at the northeast entrance of the Lake County Courthouse and Administrative Complex in Waukegan. The second drop-box is at the Lake County Division of Transportation, 600 W. Winchester Road in Libertyville, a half block west of Milwaukee Avenue.

"The treasurer's office typically experiences long lines close to the property tax due date, so I encourage taxpayers to take advantage of one of the alternative payment methods," Skidmore said in a statement. "Payments must be made or postmarked before Sept. 6 in order to avoid paying penalties."

The treasurer's office will have added hours from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Sept. 1, and from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6. Regular office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

To learn more

For more information, contact Lake County Treasurer Robert Skidmore's office by phone at (847) 377-2323 or visit the Treasurer's Web site at www.co.lake.il.us/treasurer.

INSIDE LAKE COUNTY

John S. Matijevich

>> SeeingItThrough

The Lake County Forest Preserve's idea to allow an equestrian center to be built at the Lakewood Forest Preserve is a mockery of the forest preserve's mission statement, columnist John Matijevich says. It might not be too late for them to fix it, if the board would just listen to the public.

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This week's question

"How has the recent severe weather affected your life?"

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Putting a stop to school violence

U.S. Rep Mark Kirk, R-Highland Park, and school administrators recently gathered at Stevenson High School to announce a new act that will be put in place to help educators better protect students from dangerous weapons.

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The rain finally went away

Northern Illinois residents deal with leftover affects from recent flooding.

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Time to kick off

Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com

Rams fans cheer on Grayslake Central's football team and remember Alex Richardson, a Grayslake Central football player who died in a snowmobile accident last winter.

MARILYN KULPINSKI

Born: Jan. 27, 1934
Died: Aug. 21, 2007
She worked part time at Wal-Mart in Mundelein.

GRAYSLAKE – Marilyn Kulpinski, age 73, of Grayslake, and the Round Lake Beach area, died Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2007, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born in Chicago on Jan. 27, 1934, to Thomas and Opal Morando. Marilyn worked part time at Wal-Mart after retiring from Potlatch in Mundelein.

Survivors include her husband Edmund Kulpinski; her daughters, Debra (Leigh) Ott, of Sheboygan, Wis., and Renee Rosemeyer, of Ingleside; her grandchildren; her sister and brother-in-law; her beloved Sammy and KC; and many nieces and nephews. Marilyn was preceded in death by her aforementioned parents, a brother; a sister; and her son, Thomas Kulpinski.

The funeral was at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. Friends of the family visited from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

VIRGINIA M. GIBSON

Born: Jan. 6, 1918
Died: Aug. 20, 2007

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Virginia M. Gibson, age 89, of Round Lake Beach, died Monday, Aug. 20, 2007, at Condell Medical Center in Libertyville. She was born Jan. 6, 1918 in Antigo, Wis., to John and Hazel Now Keen.

Survivors include her children, Larry (Pat) Gibson, of Pensacola, Fla., Raymond (Kathy) Gibson, of Cedarburg, Wis., Susan (Dave) McIlreath, of Gurnee, Dianne (Jim) Cogley, of Pensacola, Fla., Dennis (Cathy) Gibson, of Spring Grove, and Sandra (Richard) Anderson, of Johnsburg; her nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; her siblings Ruth Pannier, of Texas, and Rachael Schramke, of Wisconsin; and her loving dogs Mr. Barker and Ms. Scarlett. Virginia was preceded in death by her aforementioned parents, her husband Lawrence, and her son Richard.

Friends of the family visited from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 23, at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. The funeral service and interment was private. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60604. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

MILLER S. 'DAN' PFLAGER

Born: May 10, 1914
Died: Aug. 20, 2007
Served as Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy as an officer in the Seabees during WWII

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. – Miller S. "Dan" Pflager, age 93, of Chambersburg, Pa., and formerly of Waynesboro, Pa., and Quincy, Pa., died at 11:45 p.m, Monday, Aug. 20, 2007, in Chambersburg Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past month and critically ill for the past week.

Born May 10, 1914, in Chicago, he was the son of the late Charles W. Sr. and Cheryl (Clingman) Pflager. He lived in various Illinois communities, including Chicago, Evanston, Waukegan, Hinsdale, Antioch, Western Springs and Glenview. Prior to moving to the Waynesboro area in 1987, they also lived in Montgomery, Ala., and Cleveland. Mr. Pflager was a graduate of Evanston High School, with the class of 1932. He later graduated from the University of Illinois as a civil engineer with the class of 1936.

He served as a Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy as an officer in the Seabees (construction battalion) during World War II in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Pflager and his wife of 66 years, Ruth (Wood) Pflager, were married Aug. 31, 1940, in Springfield, Mass. They moved to Waynesboro, Pa., Sept. 23, 1987, and to Quincy, May 15, 2005. They had lived at Magnolia's of Chambersburg since Feb. 19, 2007. After his graduation from college, Mr. Pflager was employed as an engineer for the Highway Department of Illinois. He later worked in the Pittsburgh area steel mills. After his discharge from the military, he was employed as general superintendent of Summer Sollitt Company, in Chicago. In 1964 he was employed as general superintendent of Blount Brothers, Montgomery, Ala., until 1966, when he became general superintendent of William Schwitzer Company, Chicago. He was last employed as general superintendent of Albert M. Higley Company in Cleveland from 1969 until his retirement in 1981. Mr. Pflager was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Waynesboro, Pa., Sons of the American Revolution, Delta Phi, and National AARP. He was the recipient of a Service Recognition Certificate and Citation from the State of Illinois. Mr. Pflager was a champion decoy carver and an avid outdoorsman and golfer.

Miller S. 'Dan' Pflager

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Sandra Wischmeyer, of Littleton, Colo., Charlene Balistrere, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Jessie Avery, of Lafayette, Colo.; one son, William Pflager, of Waynesboro; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Darthea Schmidt; and his brother, Charles W. Pflager, Jr.

A memorial service will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 1, at Strang Funeral Home, 1055 Main St., in Antioch. Burial will be after the service at Antioch Hillside Cemetery, in Antioch. Please sign our guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to TV Tune In Inc. or Christ United Methodist Church General Fund, both of 6 W. Second St., Waynesboro, PA, 17268.

Grove-Bowersox Funeral Home, Waynesboro, is handling the arrangements.

MARSHALL E. SPARESUS SR.

Born: June 20, 1917
Died: Aug. 21, 2007
Loved to build things, play cards, watch TV and do puzzles

ANTIOCH – Marshall E. Sparesus Sr., age 90, of Antioch, passed away Tuesday Aug. 21, 2007, at the Vista Medical Center East, Waukegan. He was born June 20, 1917, in Chicago, the son of the late Edward Emil and Hilda (Koste) Sparesus and had lived for many years in Schiller Park, before moving to Antioch in 1985. Marshall had worked as a carpenter and was a member of Local 181 in Chicago. He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus and the Loyal Order of the Moose. On May 25, 1945, he married Lucille Marie Costa in Schiller Park.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Lucille Marie; his son, Marsh Edward Sparesus II, and his daughter, Sandra J. (Ross) Killian, both of Fresno, Calif.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter June Marie Rayniak in 1978.

Funeral Services with Mass of Christian Burial was at noon, Aug. 25 at Holy Name Church, in Wilmot, Wis., with burial afterward in the church cemetery. Visitation was at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Aug. 25. Please sign our guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

SHERMAN W. ST. PIERRE

Born: Dec. 30 1922
Died: Aug. 23, 2007
He built the Gurnee Holiday Inn

ANTIOCH – Sherman W. St. Pierre, age 84, of Antioch, passed away Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007, at Aurora Medical Center, Kenosha, Wis. He was born Dec. 30, 1922 in Cloquet, Minn., the son of the late Arthur Lewis and Anna (Hagman) St. Pierre.

Sherman served in the U. S. Coast Guard during WWII. He lived in Wildwood until 1952, moved to the family farm in Gurnee in 1959, and settled in Antioch in 1969. Sherman was a member of St. Peter Church in Antioch, as well as the Lake County Crime Stoppers for 20 years. He was co-owner of Jack Winters Buick in Waukegan for many years and had been in the auto business for a total of 40 years. In 1969, Sherman built the Gurnee Holiday Inn, and managed the hotel for many years.

Sherman W. St. Pierre

He was a family and community man. On June 20, 1950, he married Ann MacDonald in Chicago, and she preceded him in death on April 10, 2007.

Survivors include his children, Kathleen St. Pierre of Antioch, Leslie (Robert) Sauve, of Port Washington, Wis., Christopher St. Pierre, of Antioch, and Marianna (Lewis) Schwartz, of Chicago; his five grandchildren, David Sauve, Edward Schwartz, Anna (Joe) Otto, Lori (Barry) Reuter and Michelle (Jeff) Dosemagen; her nine great-grandchildren, Mykal, Nora, Robert, Gavin, Bailey, Reis, Brina, Justin and Jack; two sisters, Jackie (Mike) Karaffa of Hoffman Estates and Donna McAllister of Des Plaines and many many friends. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by his brother David.

Funeral services with Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m., on Aug. 29, at St. Peter Church, in Antioch, with interment afterward in Hillside Cemetery, in Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m., on Aug. 28 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

EDWARD J. MRAZ

Born: Nov. 7, 1917
Died: Aug. 25, 2007
He was active in all of his son's athletic endeavors.

ANTIOCH – EDWARD J. MRAZ, age 89, of Antioch, formerly of Cicero and Lombard, passed away Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, at Rolling Hills Manor, in Zion. He was born Nov. 7, 1917, in Chicago, the son of the late Joseph and Mary Mraz. Edward was a member of the 1935 City of Chicago High School Football Champions and attended Mississippi State University on a football scholarship. On Sept. 28, 1940, he married Lorraine Jecha in Cicero. After his wife's death on Oct. 16, 2003, he moved to Antioch to be closer to his family. Edward was active in all of his son's athletic endeavors and enjoyed being with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his daughter, Judith (Thomas) Mors, of Antioch; his son, James Mraz, of Marion, Iowa; his grandchildren; his great-grandchildren; his great-great-grandson; and his nephew. In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a grandson.

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The funeral was at 11 a.m. on Aug. 28 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 27. Those desiring may make contributions to the Antioch Rescue Squad in his memory. Please sign the guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

JAMES GERARD O'CONNOR

Born: June 25, 1961
Died: Aug. 24, 2007
Was known to his friends at 'Etch A Sketch'

ANTIOCH – James Gerard O'Connor, age 46, of Antioch, passed away Friday Aug. 24, 2007, at Lutheran General Hospital, from injuries he received after being struck by an auto in Antioch. He was born June 25, 1961, in Chicago and lived in Antioch for many years. He was a member of St. Peter Church and worked as a binder at the Lakes Area Advertiser. Jim loved to ride his bike and was known to his friends as 'Etch A. Sketch' because of the beautiful sketches he made.

Survivors include his mother, Alice O'Connor Finnigan, and his sister, Kathleen (Paul) Moczek, both of Antioch. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald T. O'Connor, and his brother.

The funeral with Mass of Christian Burial was at 10 a.m. on Aug. 30 at St. Peter Church, in Antioch. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery. Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the Strang Funeral Home of Antioch. In lieu of flowers, donations to a family memorial would be appreciated. Please sign our guest book at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

DONALD M. WOJCIECHOWSKI

Born: Jan. 26, 1947
Died: Aug. 26, 2007
Hosted morning and mid-day radio shows on WKRS for several years

WAUKEGAN – Donald M. Wojciechowski, age 60, of Waukegan, died Sunday, Aug. 26, 2007, at Vista East Medical Center in Waukegan. He was born in Chicago on Jan. 26, 1947 to the late Ervin and Alice Wojciechowski. From 1973 to 1993, Donald was a member of the Waukegan Fire Department serving as a lieutenant, public education officer, and firefighter. He hosted the Morning and Mid-Day radio shows on WKRS for several years, and was a skills instructor for the North Lake County EMS System.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Rosemarie; his brother, Alan (Karen) Wojciechowski; his sisters Linda (Bill) Musak and Joan (Mark) Hammel; his nephews; and his nieces. Donald's parents and a niece preceded him in death.

The funeral was at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 30, at St. Gilbert Catholic Church, 301 E. Belvidere Road in Grayslake. Interment was after the funeral at Ascension Cemetery in Libertyville. Friends of the family visited from 4 to 8 p.m., on Aug. 29 at Strang Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, in Grayslake. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the EMT Basic Certification Course Scholarship Fund, c/o Aaron Bernau. For information visit www.strangfuneral.org. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

JOHN W. ROBINSON

Born: Oct. 4, 1912
Died: Aug. 24, 2007
He enjoyed hunting and was an avid fisherman

LIBERTYVILLE – John W. Robinson, age 94, of Libertyville, passed away Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at Condell Medical Center. He was born Oct. 4, 1912, in Chicago and had been a Libertyville resident for the past 65 years. After retirement, John became a self employed carpenter and electrician. John was very involved as a member and Past Master of the Libertyville Masonic Lodge. He was Past High Priest of the Libertyville Chapter 272, Royal Arch Masons; member of the Lake Council 121, Royal and Select Masters.

Surviving are his son, James Robinson, of Libertyville, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gladys, on April 27, 2004.

Visitation was from 4 to 9 p.m. on Aug. 29 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, in Libertyville. Masonic Service was during the visitation on Aug. 29. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

JEAN MAES HAUPT

Born: May 25, 1936
Died: Aug. 24, 2007
She enjoyed painting, ceramics, flower gardening and spending time with the family

INGLESIDE – Jean Maes Haupt, age 71, of Ingleside, died Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at the Lincoln Park Hospital in Chicago. She was born on May 25, 1936, in Niagra, Wis. and was united in marriage on June 25, 1955, to Ernest Haupt at St. Vitas Church in Chicago. She was a former employee with Regal China in Antioch and had been a member of the Teamsters Union.

She was a longtime member of St. Bede Catholic church in Ingleside and had been a former member of the church's Mother Club. She enjoyed painting, ceramics, flower gardening, watching Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls, and spending time with her family.

She will be greatly missed by her children Sharee (James) Kohlmeyer, of Wilmot Wis., Lisa (Michael) Cochran, of Jonesville, Va.; grandchildren; her sister, Sally (Robert) Koseor, of Fox Lake; nephews; and one great nephew. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, and by her son, Billy.

Visitation was from 2 to 6 p.m. on Aug. 26 at the K.K. Hamsher Funeral Home in Fox Lake. A 10 a.m. Catholic Funeral Mass was on Aug. 27 at St. Bede Catholic Church in Ingleside. Burial was after the service in the church cemetery. Memorials for St. Bede School or the St. Jude's Childrens Hospital will be appreciated by the family. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

KATHLEEN W. THOMAS

Born: June 14, 1917
Died: Aug. 22, 2007
She taught private piano lessons.

LIBERTYVILLE TOWNSHIP – Kathleen W. Thomas, age 90, of Libertyville Township, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007, at the Clarldge Healthcare Center in Lake Bluff. She was born June 14, 1917, in Laurium, Mich., was raised by her family in Ontario, Canada, and then by her father in Houghton, Mich. In later years, she taught private piano lessons. Married on Nov. 29, 1944, in Gross Points, Mich.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Sr.; one son, Arthur Thomas Jr., both of Lake Forest; and one grandson. She was preceded in death by a sister, in 1976.

Friends called from 2 p.m. on Aug. 26, until the time of service at 3 p.m. at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice in Kathleen's memory. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

CHRISTINE SPAN

Born: July 24, 1965
Died: Aug. 25, 2007
Was an active consultant with Pampered Chef

ROUND LAKE BEACH – Christine Span, 42, of Round Lake Beach, died Saturday, Aug. 25, 2007, in her home. She was born July 24, 1965, in Oakland, Calif. She married Daren C. Span on Sept. 19, 1992, in McHenry. She was an active consultant with Pampered Chef for the past 10 years; an active and faithful member of Lord of Glory Lutheran Church in Grayslake, and was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved the Lord.

Christine Span

Christine is survived by her husband, Daren; her parents, Pat and Chris Howard, of Lake Villa; three children, Daniel L. Coleman, of Adams, Wis., and Derrick L. Coleman and Marissa A. Span, both of Round Lake Beach; a grandson, Samuel G. Coleman; and a brother, Mathew J. Howard, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Services are 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1, in Lord of Glory Lutheran Church, 607 W. Belvidere Road in Grayslake, under the direction of Lincoln Funeral Care.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, and from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, at the church. Private burial is in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, in Elwood.

Memorials may be made to the church or American Cancer Society. For more information, call Lincoln Funeral Care at (800) 667-0019. Please sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

SUSAN LYNN SYPULT

Born: June 12, 1958
Died: Aug. 24, 2007
Loved to cook and entertain

ARANSAS PASS, TEXAS – Susan Lynn Sypult, age 49, of Aransas Pass, Texas, formerly of Antioch, passed away Friday, Aug. 24, 2007, at the Christus-Spohn Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas. She was born June 12, 1958 in Libertyville, the daughter of James and Judith Ball, living in Antioch before moving to Texas in 2006.

Susan was a fantastic decorator, loved to cook and entertain and loved boating, fishing and her dogs Gertie, Zoe, Neumann and Delilah, She was the mother to all family members and friends. On Dec. 9, 1978, she married Michael Sypult in Island Lake.

Survivors include her husband Michael; her two children Jeremiah Sypult, of Madison, Wis., and Jenna Sypult, of Aransas Pass, Texas; her parents, James Ball and Judith Payes; three sisters; two brothers; and many nieces and nephews and friends.

The funeral was at 7 p.m. on Aug. 29, at the Strang Funeral Home in Antioch with visitation beginning at 4 p.m. Interment was private. Please sign our guest book for Susan at www.strangfh.com. Please also sign the Guest Book at www.LakeCountyJournals.com/obits.

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>> Waukegan

One sweet opening

Sweet Tomatoes opens in Waukegan

By JESSICA JACOBSEN
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WAUKEGAN – Looking at the crowd who gathered Aug. 24 outside Sweet Tomatoes in Waukegan on Aug. 24, people might have thought there was a celebrity sighting. But it actually was a preview event for the all-you-can-eat soup and salad restaurant that did a little bit more than just offer food that day.

From 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 to 7 p.m. the newest Sweet Tomatoes, at 850 S. Waukegan Road, had a preview event to give the community a taste of what it has to offer, and give a little back to the area.

Jen Olsen, general manager for the Waukegan restaurant, said all the proceeds collected that day went to A Safe Place, a program that provides assistance to victims of domestic violence.

"I think it's just an amazing organization," Olsen said. "I think it's really important to help women in those situations."

From the looks of things, Sweet Tomatoes will have a decent amount of money to donate to A Safe Place.

By 11:30 a.m., almost every table was filled and more people continued to trickle inside.

"I'm so happy with the turnout," Olsen said. "We opened the doors, and there's people wrapped around outside in the parking lot."

D.J. Albert, of Park City, was on hand for the preview event and was pleased when he heard the proceeds would be going to A Safe Place.

"I think that's good that they're using it for charity," Albert said. "I think it's a step in the right direction.

Jim Walsh, Sweet Tomatoes vice president of Operations-East Coast, also was there for the charitable event.

Walsh said the preview that Olsen set up was beneficial to both the community and Sweet Tomatoes.

"It's a great experience of training and introducing ourselves to the community."

Walsh went on to praise Olsen for her efforts in planning the event, but Olsen was humble about her involvement.

"I helped orchestrate," Olsen said. "There's so many other people [involved]."

Olsen has been with Sweet Tomatoes for 11 years but said this is the first time she has been general manager of a new store, and she is excited to be in Waukegan.

"I think it's a great location," she said. "I hope that we're helping give Waukegan some more options and more choices."

The all-you-can-eat soup, salad and bakery restaurant had its official opening Aug. 27.

Sweet Tomatoes

What: An all-you-can-eat soup, salad and bakery restaurant

Where: 850 S. Waukegan Road in Waukegan

When: Hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Prices: Lunch is $8.39, and dinner is $9.79, which includes everything except beverages.

Sandy Bressner - sbressner@nwnewsgroup.com

Four-year-olds Kiele Newton, of Gurnee, and Nicole Papin, of Hainesville, choose their salad fixings during a preview event at the new Sweet Tomatoes in Waukegan.

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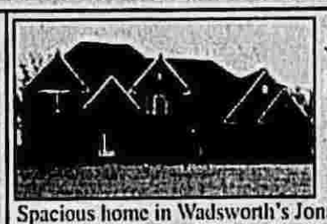

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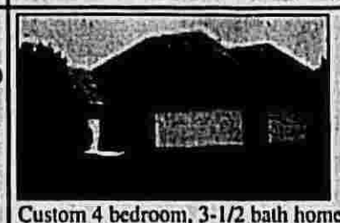

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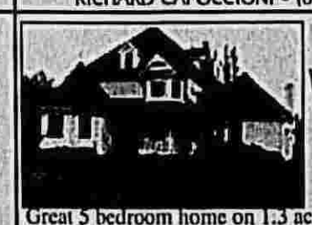

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Rising waters wreak havoc

Rain, rain, go away.

August has been a soggy month, with thunderstorms occurring on a seemingly daily basis. The result has been rising waters along the Fox River and flash floods. Algonquin has been one of the hardest-hit areas. Police asked about 70 homeowners to evacuate Aug. 24.

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich toured storm- and flood-ravaged areas and declared Lake, McHenry, Kane and Cook counties disaster areas.

The declaration means that Blagojevich will ask the federal government to declare those counties disaster areas. If that happens, then federal aid money will become available. Although the federal designation is not a sure thing, it never hurts to ask.

Before people get their hopes too high about the prospect of federal money, they should remember that some damage, such as flooded basements, might not qualify for federal dollars. Those sort of issues will be sorted out if and when a federal declaration comes. Still, the decision by Blagojevich was a good one. Blagojevich's request begins the process.

Certainly many people have suffered wind damage, lightning strikes, and flooded homes. Also, municipalities should, if the federal government acts, be able to seek aid to fix any damaged infrastructure.

Extreme weather, which has plagued northern Illinois in August, quickly can overwhelm the resources of smaller communities. For the past 30 days, the National Weather Service reported that most of McHenry County received between 10 and 15 inches of rain, far above the normal amount of rain expected for August. The result of all that water has been flooding: flooded basements, flooded homes, flooded roads.

And the Fox River is not the only waterway that has swelled. Sandbagging efforts occurred throughout the Chicago suburbs. Pretty much anyone who lived near water had to heed the possibility that more rain could result in a catastrophe.

Still, there is some good news, particularly in McHenry County.

Barry Valentine, of the McHenry County Emergency Management Agency, said that although the Fox River was high, it has been much higher before. Also, Valentine said, the Nippersink Creek, which feeds into the Fox River, had crested and started coming down. Also, as of Aug. 25, Valentine said that the Fox River had crested in New Munster, Wis.

That's good news for those of us downriver.

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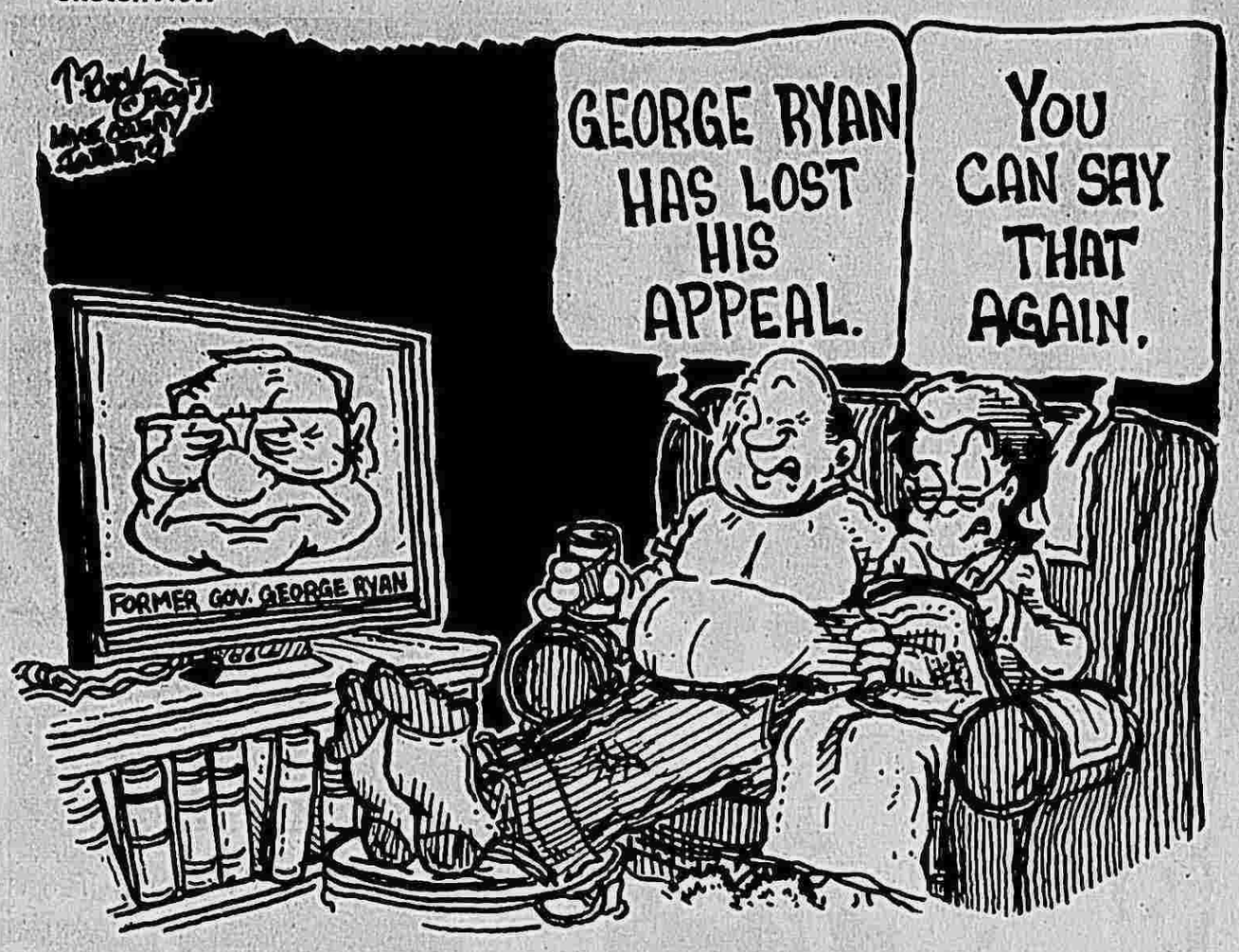

>> PartyLines

Kirk announces student, teacher safety legislation

At Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, 10th Congressional District, U.S. Rep. Mark Kirk, R-Highland Park, along with members of his Education Advisory Board and teachers from the area announced that legislation will be put in place to help educators better protect students from dangerous weapons in schools.

The Student and Teacher Safety Act of 2007 (H.R. 3291) will permit teachers and administrators to lawfully conduct searches for weapons, drugs or other dangerous materials if there is a reasonable threat to other students or teachers.

Mark Kirk
Congressman from Highland Park

"During the past 10 years, more than 30 school shootings took place throughout the United States," Kirk said in a statement. "Two years ago, 38 guns were confiscated in Illinois schools. The best way to ensure that schools are safe for our children is to take guns out of the classroom.

"The Student and Teacher Safety Act gives teachers and administrators the legal framework to search for weapons and drugs if there is a reasonable threat to safety. We should provide every resource to our teachers to keep schools free from gun violence."

The U.S. Department of Education's National Center for Education Statistics reported in its 2005 Indicators of School Crime and Safety that in 2003, 17 percent of students in grades nine through 12 reported they carried a weapon, according to a release from Kirk's office.

Manager wanted

Island Lake trustees renewed an effort to have a village manager hired.

Trustee Don Saville suggested the measures be authorized at an Aug. 2 committee meeting.

"I think that a village manager is a good idea," Saville said. "This is a dangerous game that we're playing. We all have a heck of a lot of responsibility here. I would take it on. I think that it would be money well spent."

Trustees Fran Sadoski and John Ponio also said they liked the idea of having a village manager.

Island Lake has not had a village manager in recent years, but runs daily operations through department heads. Supporters said a village manager would assist their amount of time used for village business and would be able to present options.

Fox Lake operates without a designated administrator, similar to how Island Lake operates.

>> YourView

Force of nature

To the Editor:

In the 1970s, my hometown of Canton was destroyed by a tornado. My family, our dog and I took refuge in our basement. We were very lucky to escape unharmed with very little damage to our property. The heart of the town was not so lucky.

Witnessing the destruction that occurred in a matter of minutes is an experience I will never forget. Friends and neighbors worked together to rebuild the town, but it never was the same as we remembered it.

The beautiful shady avenues of elms were gone for good and never could be replaced. Mother Nature can perform her own terrorist attacks on our country in the form of hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods. Her fury cannot be controlled by mankind.

After such disasters, the president and governor visit the site of destruction and offer sympathy and promises of aid to victims – talk, talk, talk.

Mother Nature in all her fury is capable of leaving a path of destruction that can make our country look like a war zone.

Perhaps we need to focus more on rebuilding and restoring the destruction that occurs on our own soil, than on trying to solve the problems of other countries.

Helen Polich
Cary

An accident waiting to happen

To the Editor:

I would like to urge action to be taken to reconstruct the intersection of Grand Avenue and Linden/Granada in Lindenhurst. According to the Lindenhurst Police Department, there have been 26 accidents at that intersection during the last year. A family member of mine was involved in an accident at that intersection in April. Recently, my husband witnessed an accident at that intersection that we suspect resulted in the fatality of a motorcycle rider.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the family of the motorcycle rider and to the young person who was involved in the accident. It is heartbreaking to imagine what they must be going through.

I felt strongly compelled to write this letter to the editor to ask that the community take swift action to have this intersection restructured to decrease the number of accidents there and to make the intersection safer.

I don't want to see another member of our community injured or killed because of an intersection we know is unsafe.

Tammy Rehm
Lindenhurst

Not a true Democrat

To the Editor:

Melissa Bean, the Eighth Congressional District incumbent, is at it again: voting with Republicans; supporting the Bush regime; voting for warrantless wiretapping; weakening our Constitution; turning our Democratic values into a cliché; lining her campaign pockets from special interest supporters while ignoring the interests of the working people in the district she is supposed to be serving.

Enter Randi Scheurer, a progressive candidate, ready to unseat Bean, one of the worst pro-war Bush Democrats, of CAFTA [Central America Free Trade Agreement] 15 fame.

People don't like Bean's politics. The Democratic base won't support her. All she has left is TV money, corporate and partisan donors, and the party machine.

Unite around Randi Scheurer or be consumed by the political machine keeping us hostage to its destructive agenda.

Jean Paskalides
Island Lake

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"It did not affect me."

Alex Acevedo
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>> SeeingItThrough

Lakewood site not best for Summer Olympics

John S. Matijevich

A few weeks ago, Mary Walton, a volunteer at the Warren Township Library and a longtime environmental activist, asked me whether I had read her recent letter to the editor. I answered, "Yes, Mary, and keep up the good work."

Mary's letter was in opposition to the recent proposal to use 300 acres of the Lakewood Forest Preserve in Wauconda for equestrian activities at the 2016 Summer Olympics. The letter was one of many that I have read, and most have taken the same position to plead that a more suitable location be found for the equestrian phase of the Olympic competition.

When I first heard about the forest preserve district's unanimous decision to use the Lakewood Preserve for the event, I thought, "Wow, this came so suddenly out of the blue, couldn't they have found somewhere else besides forest preserve land?"

The Forest Preserve Board of Commissioners made the quick decision to go along with the proposal two weeks after anyone in the public had even heard about it. It seemed to me that an issue that could have many future ramifications on open space and conservation should have had public hearings before board action was taken.

In her letter, Mary Walton said that she had never read of the mission statement of the Lake County Forest Preserve District.

Nevertheless, she gave her own version of what that mission should be. Mary, you couldn't have done better.

Her mission statement read, "The mission of the Lake County Forest Preserve District is to buy, preserve, and protect open lands, woods, lakes, wetlands, and wildlife for the purpose of enjoyment of all of the people of Lake County. The preserves shall be available to all and shall be restricted from commercial use by companies and organizations."

For years, in this column, when I thought that the district had veered from its intended goals, I cited the original mission when the district was founded. Also, I suggested that each commissioner might have a copy of such a statement to always remind them of those public responsibilities. Mary's mission statement would serve that purpose.

I think that Tom Hahn, executive director of the district, has been the most dedicated director to pursue that mission. Yet, I think that in this case, he and the board were wrong.

Hahn said that as long as he was at the district, preservation would be first, and the decision to select Lakewood was as nonintrusive as possible. But the selection of Lakewood for the equestrian activities was an intrusion, an encroachment on public properties and its intended uses.

The proponents that we will gain is a permanent 15,000-seat stadium, if the Lakewood site were approved. Can you imagine the future demands on the district to hold events if such a stadium were made available?

We don't need a 15,000-seat stadium anywhere in the Lake County Forest Preserve District, whether it's free or not.

The simple truth is that there are other alternatives to have equestrian activities if the decision to have the 2016 Summer Olympics in the Chicago area is approved. The promises made to the Lake County Forest Preserve District don't meet the test of worthiness if you really believe in the true mission of the district.

• *John S. Matijevich writes a weekly column for the Lake County Journals.*

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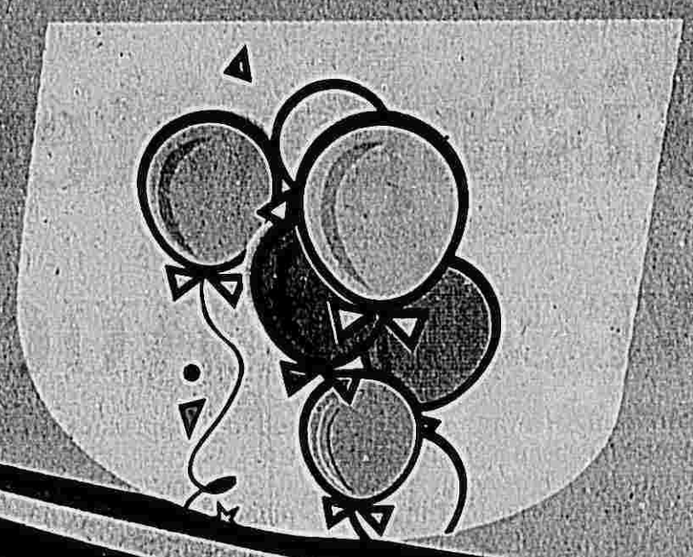

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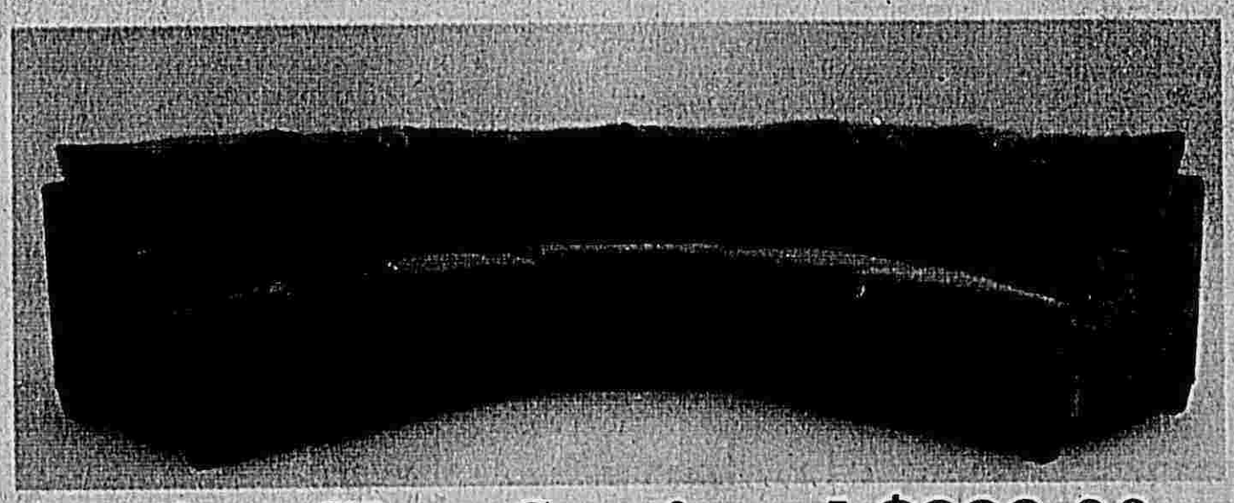

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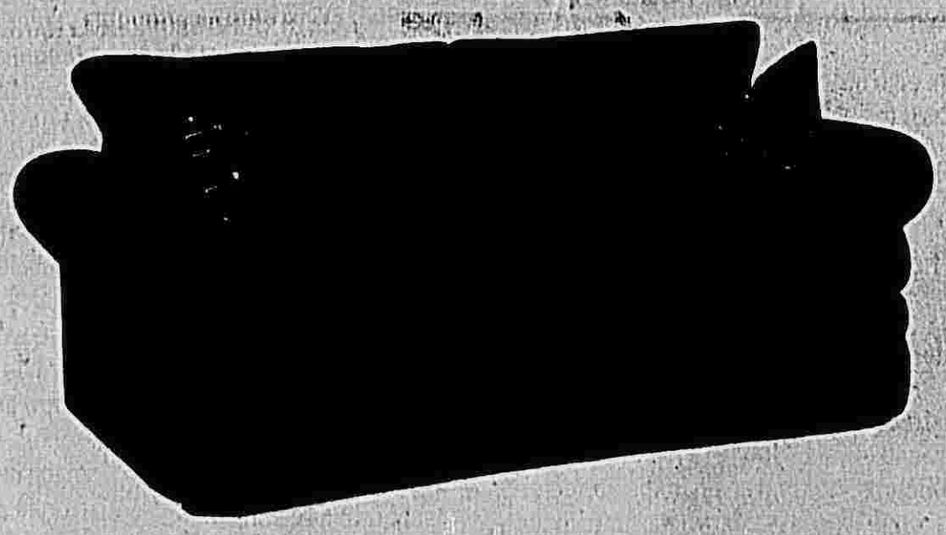

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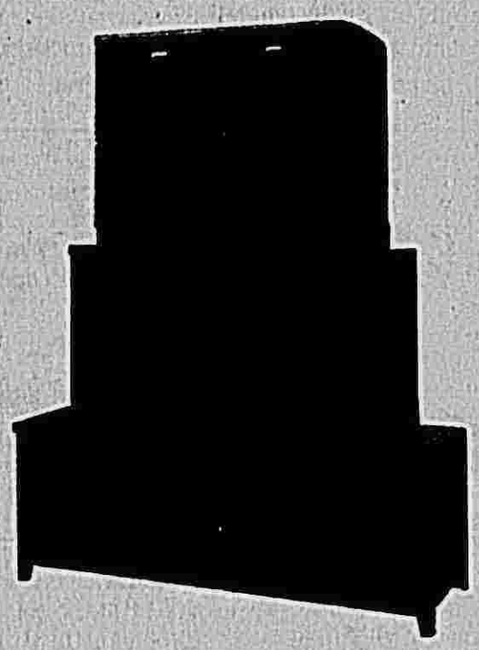

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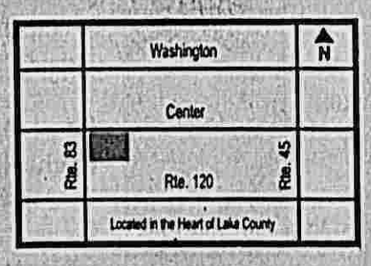

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Fairgrounds going out in style

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Chevelle bassist Dean Bernardini interacts with the crowd during AugustFest on Aug. 25 at the Lake County Fairgrounds in Grayslake. Along with Chevelle, bands Saliva, Crossfade, Shinedown and PreZence performed during AugustFest.

Local band Chevelle headlines AugustFest

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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This is the last year the Lake County Fairgrounds will be at Routes 45 and 120 in Grayslake, and the grounds certainly seem to be going out with a bang.

The county fair has come and gone, but the fairgrounds were covered with cups, water bottles and people Aug. 25 as residents gathered to enjoy a night of music during the fairground's first-ever AugustFest.

Headlining the concert was Grayslake's own Chevelle, a self-described "hard rock, erotic" band. Chevelle, which consists of brothers Peter and Sam Loeffler and their brother-in-law Dean Bernardini is gearing up for a tour that, Sam said, will go through mid-November.

"We're ready to go," Dean said.

Chevelle is touring in part to promote its latest album, "Vena Sera," which was released in April. Sam said the sound and feel of "Vena Sera" is different from the band's past albums because it was recorded in Las Vegas.

"We were in Vegas, so the record has a vacation sort of vibe," he said. "It didn't really affect the structure of the music, but I'd say if affected the lyrics."

Peter agreed, adding that the lyrics of "The Fad" were based on the mood and atmosphere of Vegas.

"A lot of the lyrics were written in our hotel room," he said. "You'd look out the window and see all the lights. I noticed that when you're standing in line at a club, people all look the same with the same shirt that has glitter on it, and that's what inspired the lyrics of that song."

But recording in Vegas isn't the only thing that makes the band stand out, Sam said.

"It's our dedication to our music," he said. "We're a straight-up rock band, and we don't use a lot of gimmicks. We write music we love to play."

Chevelle doesn't need gimmicks. The band's music speaks for itself with powerful vocals, lyrics filled with raw emotion and a pulsating beat. For the first time ever, the band shared that music with a hometown crowd at AugustFest.

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Chevelle guitarist and vocalist Peter Loeffler performs during AugustFest at the Lake County Fairgrounds.

"It's creepy," Peter said about being back in Grayslake. "We've never performed here before."

But the crowd couldn't wait to see its hometown rock stars.

"I've been waiting weeks for this," said Nick Class, 23, of Wildwood. "It's time to party. It's been my No. 1 priority all summer."

Splattered head-to-toe with mud, and dressed in a tank top and jean shorts torn from jumping into a mosh pit, Class seemed to exemplify the spirit of AugustFest.

"They've never done anything like this at the fairgrounds, and just look at the outcome," Class said, as he pointed to the thousands of concertgoers.

Arthur Mercado, 25, of Grayslake, agreed that AugustFest was an amazing event.

"It's like a mini-Woodstock right here," he said.

As fireworks announced the arrival of Chevelle on stage, Class and Mercado joined the crowd in pumping their fists and bobbing their heads to the beat of the band's opening number, "Antisaint."

Throughout the concert, the band ducked as the enthusiastic crowd threw water bottles, beach balls and cups at the stage.

At one point, Peter jokingly said to the audience, "All right. On the count of three, everyone throw everything you've got on stage, and let's get it out of your system."

A wave of bottles, clothing and cups flew at the band, who smiled as they hid behind their guitars. Getting back on their feet, Chevelle performed its 2002 hit "The Red," a ballad with impressive dynamics and strong lyrics such as "So lay down, the threat is real. Seeing red again."

While some bands take long, awkward breaks between songs during concerts, Chevelle played continuously with aggressive energy and heart-pounding intensity that slowed only while the band members tuned their guitars.

As the band finished what appeared to be its last song, the audience screamed, "One more song," and Chevelle came running back on stage to play two more numbers, including "Send the Pain Below," which many crowd members sang word-for-word. After their last song, the band members threw guitar picks and drum sticks into the crowd.

One lucky concertgoer who caught a pick was Kayla Squires, of Union Grove, Wis. Squires came to AugustFest with her friend Rachael Slater, also of Union Grove, Wis. The two were up against the barrier in front of the stage, leaning over to get close to the band.

"We made our way up front," Squires said with a laugh. "I really liked Saliva, and I love Chevelle. It was a great concert."

Music magic

Bands at AugustFest
Chevelle (www.chevelleinc.com), PreZence, Crossfade, Shinedown, Saliva

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INSIDE SPORTS

Kevin Kaduk

>> Views

For Bears fans, seeing Devin Hester lying on the ground is a little like seeing a Lamborghini wrapped around a pole. Pro sports columnist Kevin Kaduk talks about what it would mean if Hester is injured during his moonlighting as wide receiver.

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Finally! A win for Antioch

After a season of waiting, Antioch's football team had a 27-7 win over Grayslake Central. But what was supposed to be the Antioch home opener ended up at Grayslake Central.

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Athletic spotlight

Two running backs, Round Lake's Ray Bryant and Wauconda's Brad Wisniewski, are spotlighted this week. Combined, these two put up 299 yards and three touchdowns last week.

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Carmel's football team will host Libertyville at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 31.

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98.7WFMT FOLK FESTIVAL BENEFIT CONCERT- Harris Theater for Music and Dance, 205 E. Randolph Drive, in Chicago. The festival will be at 3 p.m. on Sept. 9. To buy reserved tickets and for more information, call (312) 334-7777, or visit wfmt.com/folkbenefit.

MUSEUM EVENTS

THE FIELD MUSEUM- 1400 S. Lake Shore Drive, in Chicago. For more information, call (312) 922-9410. Featuring: Travels of the Crow: Journey of an Indian Nation is now at the museum; Plant Portraits: The California Legacy of A.R. Valentien; "Crown Family Playlab" will take place on Sept. 14.

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COUNTRY WESTERN HOE-DOWN- At Park Place Senior Center, 414 S. Lewis Ave., in Waukegan. Featuring: Entertainment by "The Country Traditions" on Sept. 5. Cost is $3 a person. For more information, call (847) 244-9242.

LAMB'S FARM- 14245 Rockland Road, in Libertyville; For more information, call (847) 362-5050. Featuring: Annual Rose Show on Sept. 2 at Lamb's Farm. The show will be in the Country Inn Restaurant banquet room. Rose entries will be received in the banquet room from 7 to 9:45 a.m. on Sept. 2. Open to the public at 12:30 p.m. Trophy winners' awards will be presented at 4 p.m. The show closes at 5 p.m.

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WINDY CITY WINE FESTIVAL- At Daley Bicentennial Plaza in Grant Park, 337 E. Randolph St., in Chicago; Featuring: A wine festival on Sept. 7 and 8 at the BP bridge east of Millennium Park. Presented by Binny's Beverage Depot. Tickets can be bought online at www.windycitywinefestival.com or by phone at (847) 382-1480.

ON STAGE

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'DISNEY ON ICE'- From Sept. 20 through 23 at Allstate Arena, 6920 N. Mannheim Road, in Rosemont, and at the United Center, 1901 W. Madison St., in Chicago. Featuring: "Disney on Ice" presents Disney/Pixar's "Finding Nemo." For general information, call the Allstate Arena at (847) 635-6601 or the United Center at (312) 455-4500.

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>> DiningOut

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Pictured is the dining area at Park Street restaurant in Mundelein.

Park Street thanks diners

By DANI SCHWEIGERT
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Many restaurant owners are thankful for their customers, but few create a night just to show their appreciation.

But that is exactly what Nic Lindsey, executive chef and manager of Park Street restaurant in Mundelein, has done for the past three years. Each year, Lindsey hosts a customer appreciation night for patrons, and this year's event was on Aug. 30.

"It started as just a luau, and then it grew," Lindsey said. "We saw the same faces, and people were dressing up, so I said, 'Why don't we make it a customer appreciation night?' It's a night where we drop our prices to almost nothing."

The decor of Park Street inspired another program the restaurant is involved with, Lindsey said. Park Street has sandy-colored exposed brick walls, some of which are engraved with the restaurant's name. Lindsey said the walls gave him the idea to let customers leave their mark on Park Street by having their names engraved on a brick. A brick costs $150, and $125 goes to one of five shelters: Save-A-Pet, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7191, Mundelein District 75 Educational Foundation, Mundelein Senior Center, and the Lake County YWCA.

The care Lindsey shows to his customers and to the community extends to his food as well.

One appetizer the restaurant offers is chilled tomato and cucumber brushchetta, which comes overflowing with parmesan cheese and tomatoes and has a delicious basil and tomato flavor.

For an entree, Lindsey recommends Park Street's pretzel crusted pork chops, a house special. The pork chops are drizzled with a light buttery sauce and pieces of pretzel that add a subtle, juicy flavor.

Another twist on the menu is the restaurant's homemade calzones, which allow diners to chose from a variety of ingredients.

For dessert, Lindsey prepares several items, including cheesecake with a raspberry sauce. The cheesecake is moist and creamy, and the sauce is sweet and tastes like you're biting into fresh fruit.

While enjoying the tasty menu items, diners can relax in the calm and casual atmosphere of Park Street. Filled with rose-colored chairs, warm lighting, and shelves lined with antique books, the decor of the restaurant creates a soothing place for customers to escape – if only for a meal.

Park Street

Where: 14 E. Park St., in Mundelein
Hours: 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday; 4 to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; closed on Monday (The bar stays open later on days when Park Street is open.)
Smoking: Smoking is allowed at the bar, which has a TV for diners.
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Christopher Walken stars in "Balls of Fury," a new comedy that spoofs martial arts films.

'Balls of Fury' a flury of laughter

Creative comics focus on old films about martial arts

By JEFFREY WESTHOFF
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From "Knocked Up" to "Superbad" to "Balls of Fury," this has been a good season for lowbrow comedy.

"Fury" isn't in the same league of hilarity as the two earlier films, nor does it ultimately turn into a sweet examination of relationships.

"Fury" is a parody, but a funny one and much more clever than the repetitive "Scary Movie," "Date Movie," "Epic Movie" cycle.

Written by the "Reno 911" team of Thomas Lennon and Robert Ben Garant, and directed by Garant, "Fury" spoofs old martial arts movies, specifically "Enter the Dragon."

The central joke is the substitution of pingpong for kung fu.

Chubby Dan Fogler, a Tony Award winner for "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," plays the Bruce Lee role.

The FBI asks his character, former table-tennis champion Randy Daytona, to infiltrate the elite underground pingpong tournament that master criminal Feng (Christopher Walken) hosts at his secret lair.

Randy was once a 12-year-old phenom who quit competing after a humiliating loss to the East German player (Lennon) at the 1988 Olympics.

FBI agent Rodriguez (George Lopez) finds the adult Randy performing a pingpong novelty act in Reno.

Rodriguez hauls Randy to Chinatown to have his skills sharpened by blind Master Wong (James Hong) and his sexy niece Maggie (Maggie Q). Beginning the lessons, Master Wong declares, "Pingpong is not the Macarena."

The training segment takes up as much time as the tournament, which seems to be a miscalculation for Lennon and Garant, but parodies like this don't hinge on screenplay structure; they hinge on laughs, and "Fury" has a bounty of them.

Many of the jokes play off martial arts movie clichés. A few jokes are so specific to "Enter the Dragon," they seem tossed in as Easter eggs for Bruce Lee fans.

Those who don't know Bruce Lee from Jackie Chan will find plenty of other things to laugh at such as Randy's devotion to Def Leppard.

The supporting cast features a tag team of funny actors: David Koechner, Patton Oswalt, Terry Crews and Diedrich Bader. As an in-joke, Jason Scott Lee, star of the Bruce Lee biography "Dragon," plays a Chinatown thug.

Fogler has a relaxed comic style and brings humor out of subtle hand gestures as he plays an overweight, over-the-hill pingpong champ.

For the comedy's designated straight man, he gets a good amount of laughs himself.

Nobody gets more laughs than Walken as the Asian crime lord with a Queens accent. Dressed like Elvis in a production of "The Mikado," Walken luxuriates every ridiculous bit of dialogue. No one will ever say, "Okey dokey artichokey" with such panache.

"Balls of Fury" offers a loose string very much in the spirit of the original "Airplane!" Despite its tacky title and PG-13 rating, the humor is far less crude than today's norm. It is a relief to see a comedy where 70 percent of the jokes don't rely on bodily fluids.

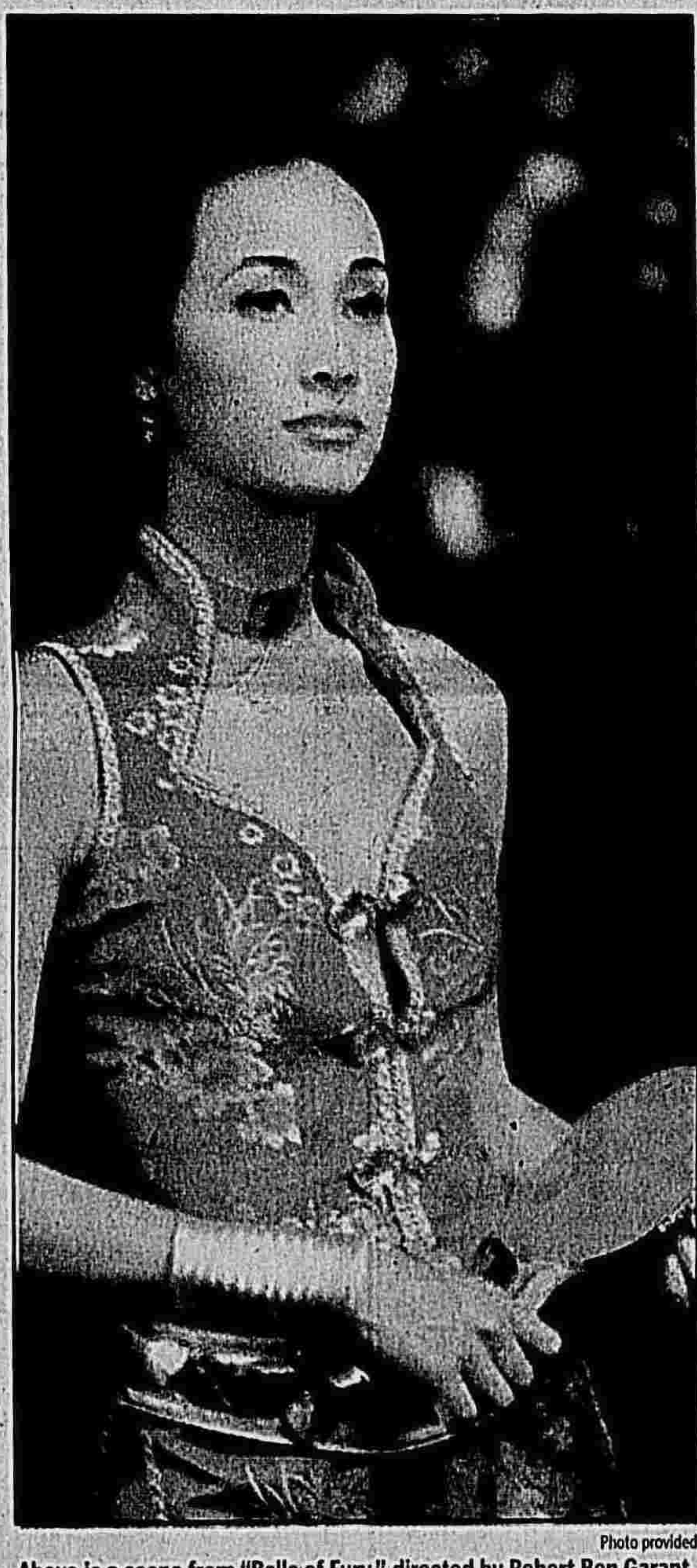
With a steady supply of jokes, "Balls of Fury" is a good-natured, easy-to-take goof.

• Jeffrey Westhoff is a movie critic for the NorthWest News Group. He can be reached by e-mail at sidetracks@nwnewsgroup.com.

"Balls of Fury"

★★★

Genre: Comedy
Writer: Thomas Lennon and Robert Ben Garant
Director: Robert Ben Garant
More information: Rated PG-13 for language and crude and sex-related humor; running time 90 minutes



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Above is a scene from "Balls of Fury," directed by Robert Ben Garant.

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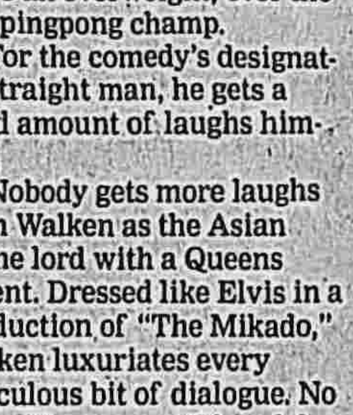

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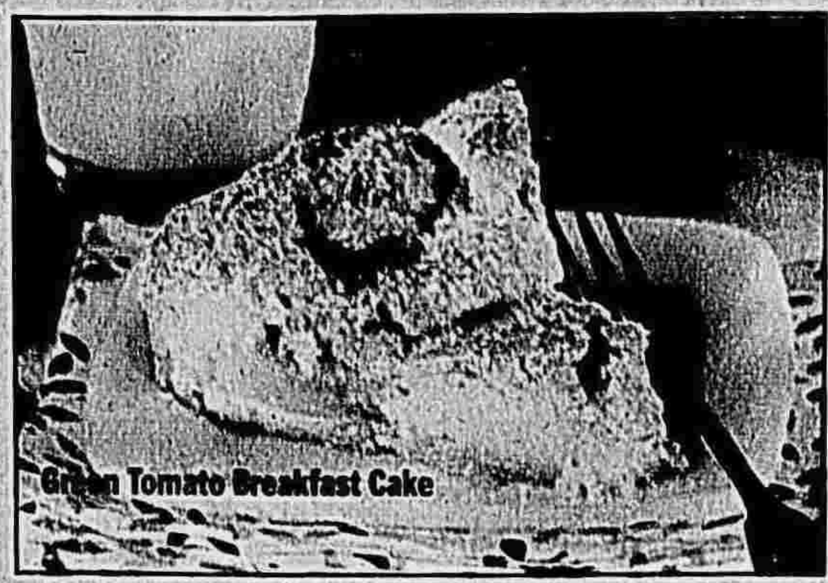

Green Tomato Breakfast Cake

Cake for breakfast

By JEAN KRESSY
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There is a limit to the number of fried green tomatoes we can eat and the number of jars of green tomato relish we can fill, so when faced with a basket of green tomatoes, we decided to do a little culinary improvisation.

As any home gardener knows, green tomatoes are firm, unripened tomatoes that are picked in the fall before the first frost. New Englanders, known for their frugality, will do anything to avoid waste. Before tossing green tomatoes onto the compost, they will try to figure out a way to make them ripen.

One of their suggestions, which we tried, was hanging the vines upside-down in the cellar. It sounded reasonable enough until we realized that tomatoes, ripe or not, eventually soften and fall off the vine, which is exactly what happened to us.

Next, we tried wrapping the tomatoes individually in newspaper and putting them in the refrigerator to ripen. Before we knew it, the refrigerator was so filled with tomatoes, which incidentally never ripened, there was no room for anything else. We were left where we started, with a basket of green tomatoes.

One of our best green tomato recipes is a kuchen-like version of a plum tart. It's filled with green tomato wedges and is a cross between a dessert cake and a coffee cake.

We call it a breakfast cake. If anyone offered us a cup of coffee and a piece of green tomato cake, we wouldn't hesitate to take it.

Green Tomato Breakfast Cake
(Serves 8)

Ingredients

Nonstick cooking spray
1/3 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
2 green tomatoes, cored and cut into eighths
2 teaspoons turbinado or granulated sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Spray a 9-inch round cake pan or baking dish with oil.

Cream butter and sugar. When slightly fluffy, beat in eggs and vanilla.

Combine flour, baking powder and salt, and sift into the creamed butter mixture; beat well. Spoon batter into prepared pan. Arrange green tomato pieces in concentric circles over batter. Sprinkle lightly with sugar and cinnamon.

Bake 50 minutes to 1 hour, or until cake is firm and golden and tests done.

• Jean Kressy is a contributor to Relish magazine. Look for Relish magazine each month in the Lake County Journals.

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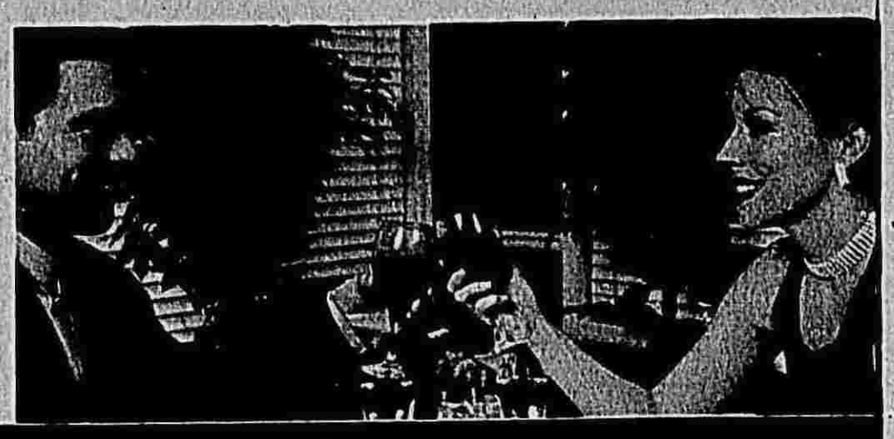

Living & Entertainment Section

Food and fun at Sharky's Billiards and Sports Bar

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Sharky's believes in doing things in a big way. For one, the establishment boasts two full bars and seating capacity in the hundreds. Add to that 14 TV's, 7 pool tables, Baggo bean bag toss, 2 dart boards, arcade games, and the 24 lane Lakes Bowl and the whole family can enjoy a visit.

But that's just the beginning of the fun. Sharky's has fall pool and dart leagues now forming, in addition to bowling leagues at Lakes Bowl. There's even a kids bowling league on Saturday mornings.

Football fans will enjoy watching the NFL Sunday ticket on Sharky's plasma TV wall in the newly remodeled lounge. And while you're there, take advantage of the Sunday special: a 16-inch sausage or pepperoni pizza and a domestic pitcher for only $16.00, along with free pool and Baggo.

Then there's the live entertainment, like "Flashback Fridays" every Friday night from 10:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m. Dance, sing, and listen to all your favorite hits from the '70s, '80s, and '90s. On Saturday night try your hand at karaoke, or just enjoy the DJ.

Once you work up an appetite, Sharky's also offers a tasty menu, including its homemade pizza. Sharky's has a varied selection of reasonably priced appetizers, such as battered mushrooms for $4.00 or their new flavored chicken wings for $5.00. In addition, Sharky's offers items for the heartier appetite. I ordered their ? pound hamburger, which came piled high with lettuce, tomato, and onions and a generous helping of fries, all for $5.25.

Sharky's Billiards and Sports Bar is located inside Lakes Bowl, 601 Railroad Ave. (Rt. 134) in Round Lake.

Owner Joe Piagentini reiterated that Sharky's and Lakes Bowl, opened by his parents 39 years ago, is a good value for family entertainment. He said the business is family run and "they are hands on and always around to talk with you." No question, Joe and his family have great food and family fun down pat.

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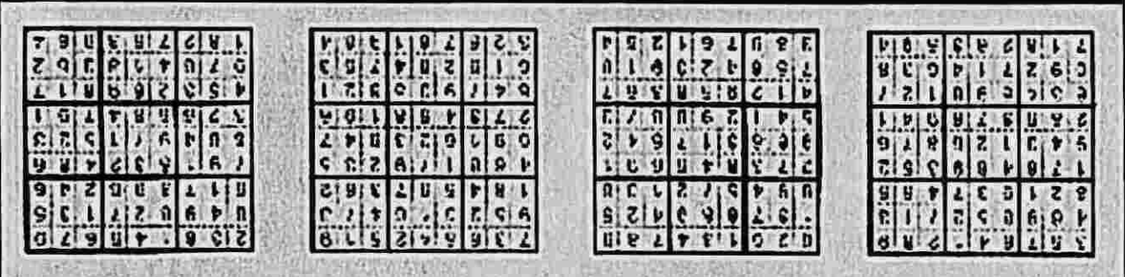

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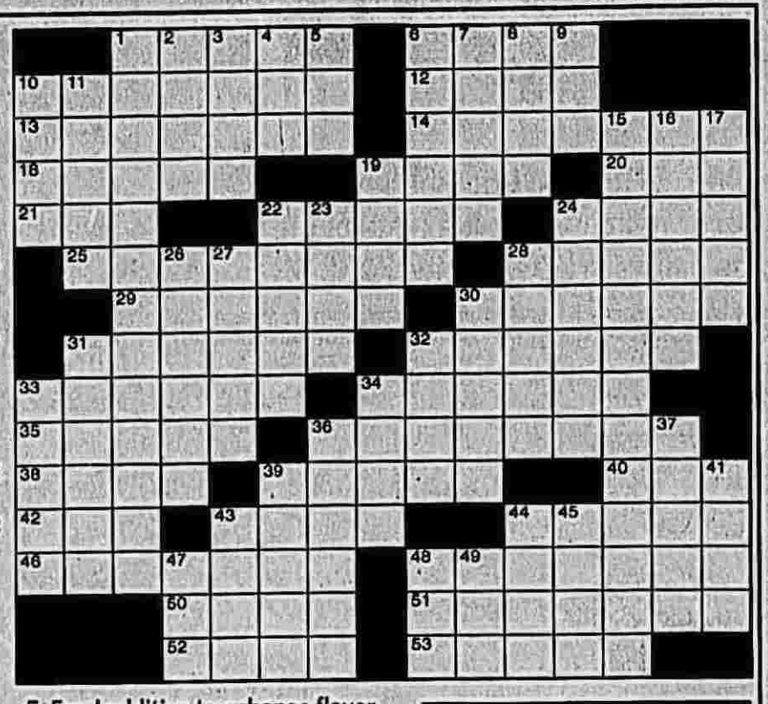

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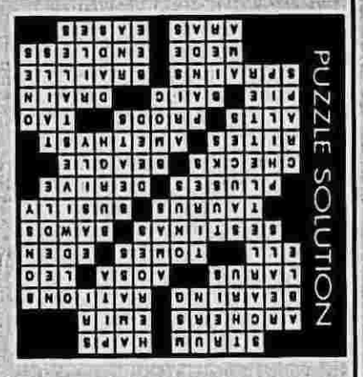

>> Horoscope

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, never think twice about what you know to be the right choice deep down in your gut.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
When someone opens up to you this week, you won't know how to react, Libra.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
You're at a crossroads in your career, Scorpio, but certain signs will present themselves later in the week.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Adjust your way of thinking when it comes to a family member who usually pushes all your buttons, Sagittarius.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, remarkable things can happen when you set your mind to them.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, just when you thought you couldn't take one more obstacle, the road opens up, and it's clear sailing toward your goal.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar20
Does it seem like you're swimming against the current, Pisces? It'll all work out soon.

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
With lofty plans in mind, you set out to make a commotion this week, Aries.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, resolutions to change are only effective if you really want to change.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Your supportive and caring nature comes through on Wednesday, Gemini.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
What you view as flaws are barely discernable by others, Cancer.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
You'll get to the finish line whether you run or walk, Leo, so don't feel the pressure to perform beyond your ability.

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Jana Thompson

New vocab

School is in.

I know this because of the blank stares of the junior high kids standing on the corner waiting for the bus.

I thought it might be funny to yell out the window, "Ha-ha! I don't have to go to school!"

But I'm afraid they would yell back, "Ha-ha! We don't have to pay the bills or diet!"

So, in the spirit of education, here are some new words you might be unfamiliar with.

caffiend (noun): A person who heads straight for the pop machine every morning, grunting at people who stand in her way. *A known caffiend, the columnist was seen rubbleshooting (definition coming up) the bottom of her purse for quarters. After chugging her diet pop, she did doughnuts in the parking lot for an hour.*

chunkola bar (noun): A hideous, fiber-filled granola bar apparently made of birdseed, twigs and packing peanuts. *The columnist forced herself to eat a chunkola bar for breakfast after her caffiend attack passed.*

deja voodoo (noun): The ability for a human to hide things from herself. *In a terrible instance of deja voodoo, the columnist left her cell phone in the refrigerator.*

fauxvorite (noun): A fake preference made to humor a loved one. *The columnist's boyfriend's fauxvorite thing to do on Saturday afternoons was to take her shopping and hold her purse while she tries things on.*

rubbleshoot (verb): To dig deep in one's bag for a microscopic item that is nestled among 4 pounds of gum wrappers and ATM receipts. *The columnist rubbleshooted through her purse for her driver's license after driving like a phonehead.*

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PREP SCHEDULE: Libertyville and Carmel's Aug. 31 matchup is just a taste of the upcoming prep games in Lake County. **PAGE 8B**

PREP ROUNDUP: Grant takes second in a boys golf meet while other prep sports programs get started on another season. **PAGE 9B**

KADUK: Bears fans got a scary reminder that Devin Hester isn't invincible during the Bears preseason game against San Francisco. **PAGE 9B**

>> SideLines

Daniel J. Patrick

Starting off with a bang

Last week, football season kick offs came and went, and it seems that the athletic directors knew a thing or two about scheduling. As evidenced by a season's worth of football classics all packed into one weekend.

Out of the nine games that affected the Lake County Journals' 11 teams, six of them were decided by a touchdown or less.

Check out some of the scores from these games:

Grant 28, Johnsburg 21
Lakes 28, Grayslake North 27
Libertyville 13, Barrington 6
Mundelein 16, Buffalo Grove 13
New Trier 20, Warren 13
Westosha Central 20, Round Lake 16

Breaking out the old calculator, we find that the average winning margin was only 4.8 points. That, my friends, makes for one H-E-double hockey sticks of a football weekend. But even the ones that were decided by a full touchdown went right down to the wire.

Grant's 28-21 win over Johnsburg was decided by a rushing touchdown by Bulldog quarterback Pavel Zurkowski with 4.3 seconds left on the clock. New Trier escaped Warren courtesy of an early 95-yard punt return that turned out to be the difference in the game. Libertyville's win came with a touchdown with just more than four minutes left in the game.

And the game of the week? Lakes' 28-27 win over Grayslake North was the kind of game that you write cheesy Hoosiers/Gridiron Gang movies about – but without the drunken assistant coaches and juvenile delinquents.

The Lakes/Grayslake North game was a see-sawing battle that most kids dream about, let alone carry out. If you weren't there, or don't have the time to read my story about the game, the truncated version of the game has each team answering each other touchdown-for-touchdown before a spectacular field goal block to preserve the one-point Lakes win. In other words, the Eagles escaped by the spikes on their cleats.

Such great football almost gets me even more excited about this week. After all, we've got the battle of the titans between Carmel and Libertyville this Friday.

So I'll say it again: What a week of football and I can't wait for the next one.

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>> Football: Lakes 28, Grayslake North 27

First win evades Knights once again

Lakes senior blocks field goal for win

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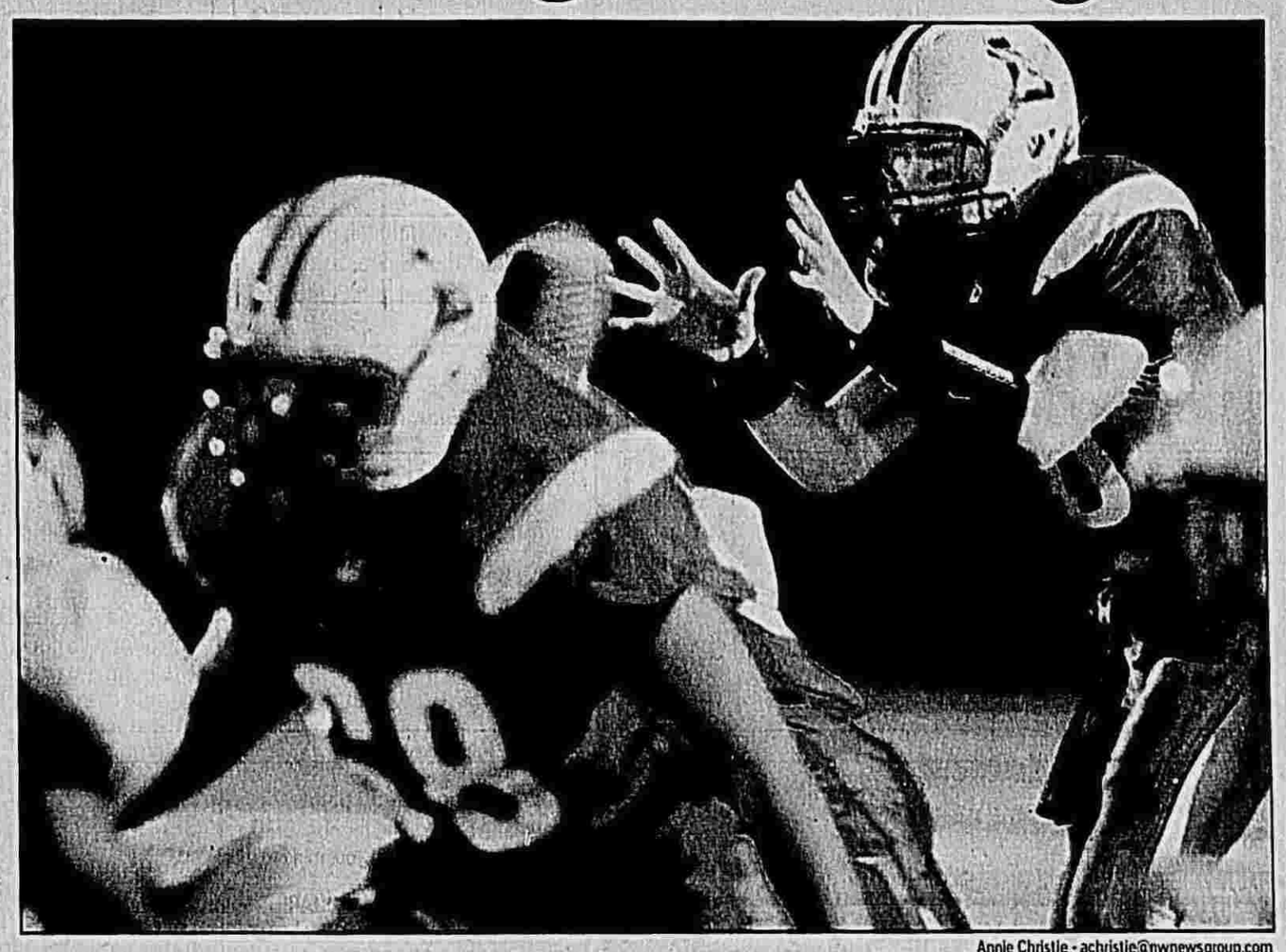

Annie Christie - achristie@nwnewsgroup.com
Lakes quarterback Randy Ratajczyk focuses on the ball after a snap during the team's season opener against Grayslake North.

GRAYSLAKE – It seems that the Knights' monkey on their backs is safe for one more week – but this time, it barely escaped with its life.

Grayslake North fought hard in a see-sawing battle with nearby rival Lakes but fell short in a 28-27 loss. Despite an offense that put up 418 yards, including 329 on the ground, the Knights are still looking for their first win in school history.

Even with 1:08 left on the clock, the Knights refused to be intimidated. Led by quarterback Nick Harrington, Grayslake North marched down the field for 64 yards down to Lakes' 12-yard line.

With 6 seconds left on the clock, Knight kicker Brandon Schroth lined up for the 26-yard field goal. But as the ball was snapped, Lakes senior Marcus Williams broke through the line and blocked the field goal to preserve Lakes' fragile lead and give the Eagles the win.

"It hit me in the middle of my chest and it was just great timing," Williams said of the errant kick.

Williams' block in the chest was a kick in the chest for the Knights as Grayslake North had its first football win in school history in sight.

Grayslake led 27-20 with just 3:49 left in the game. Harrington kept the ball on the option play and ran for 30 yards, and broke three tackles for a late lead.

But Lakes was not done. Facing third-and-26 Lakes quarterback Randy Ratajczyk threw up an off-balance 42-yard pass to Brad Sanderson in the endzone to cut North's lead to 27-26. As Brent Gruber ran in for the two-point conversion, that was all the points the Eagles would need.

"I guess [Gruber] had a little more speed than the safeties and I saw him in the corner of the endzone," Ratajczyk said. "But for that field goal [at the end of the game], I was just standing on the sidelines and just praying and Williams blocked it."

As the Eagles escaped with a one-point victory, Lakes coach Luke Mertens was singing praise to Grayslake North.

"They [Grayslake North] played a great game tonight and it went down to the wire," Mertens said. "They really tested us. We came out initially very rattled. I don't know if it was because it's the first game, the big rivalry or anything else. We just had to catch our breath."

In the first half, the game was a back-and-forth battle from the very beginning. After a scoreless first quarter, both teams traded punches in the second half.

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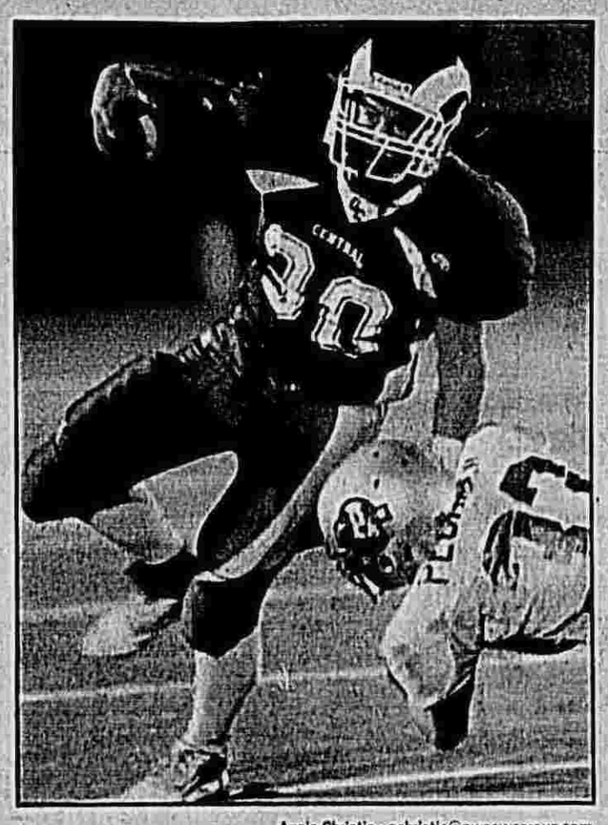
>> Football: Antioch 27, Grayslake Central 7

New coaches see their share of peaks, valleys



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Grayslake Central's Rich Smith runs the ball past Antioch's Alex Fechauer as he lunges for a tackle during both schools' 2007 season opener at Grayslake Central.

Antioch wins its first football game since 2005

By DANIEL J. PATRICK
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GRAYSLAKE – Peaks and valleys can be an all-too-familiar feeling for football coaches. During the season opener in Grayslake, Grayslake Central coach Nick Goshe had a few too many valleys for his liking.

Goshe began his Grayslake Central coaching career with a 27-7 loss to Antioch. While the Rams were supposed to play in Antioch, the Sequoits rolled into Grayslake and won it's first game since 2005.

The Rams basically set the one for the game in their first drive. Grayslake gained three first downs before it all went downhill. Rams quarterback Greg Bey's screen pass bounced off the back of a blocker and right into the hands of Antioch's Alex Fechauer. In just two plays, the Sequoits capitalized on the Grayslake turnover for an early 7-0 lead.

That wasn't the end of Grayslake Central's turnover problems. The Rams suffered through multiple redzone turnovers.

"Between the 20s our offense was pretty sweet," Goshe said. "We put up some good yardage, but that doesn't win ballgames. If you can't score in the redzone, you're not going to win."

Central's offense was indeed efficient as the Rams racked up 285 yards in the game. Bey led his team with 39 yards on the ground, but gained 202 yards and a touchdown on 16-of-33 passing.

Bey had some valleys of his own. In the first half, Bey threw two interceptions and his most costly turnover came during a crucial drive in the beginning of the fourth quarter.

After Bey marched his offense down the field for 53 yards, Grayslake Central was knocking on the door at the 2-yard line. But Bey fumbled the snap that was recovered by Antioch defensive lineman Alec Paramski.

"That was the turnover that was a real momentum killer," Goshe said. "If we score that touchdown, the score's 27-14 and you're battling. But that fumble was very deflating and it's tough to try to get that momentum back, especially in the fourth quarter."

Meanwhile, the Sequoits had their own peaks and valleys, but the peaks were entirely too high for the Rams to climb. Early in the game, Antioch was able to find the endzone in two plays for its first score and it took all of one play – a 71-yard touchdown sprint for senior Dan Larsen – for the 14-0 lead. One valley came in the form of a 76-yard touchdown pass that was called back for an illegal motion penalty.

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QuickHitters

Ray Bryant

Ray Bryant - Round Lake

Round Lake running back Ray Bryant showed why he's tough to tackle. Bryant racked up 160 yards and two touchdowns against Westosha Central, Wis. Despite his team's 20-16 loss, Bryant seems to be off to a pretty good start this season.

Brad Wisniewski

Brad Wisniewski - Wauconda

Bulldogs running back Brad Wisniewski is picking up where he left off last season. The senior tailback rushed for 139 yards and scored a touchdown against Huntley. Thanks to Wisniewski's efforts, Wauconda opened the season with a 27-13 win.

To nominate a student athlete for Quick Hitters, please send submissions to Daniel J. Patrick at dpatrick@nwnewsgroup.com

GameOfTheWeek

Libertyville Wildcats **vs.** Carmel Corsairs

What: Football-Libertyville vs. Carmel
Where: Carmel Catholic High School
When: 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31

Two of the top football programs in the state, at schools about a mile apart playing each other. Does it get any better than this? The two former state champions haven't clashed since the 2000 playoffs – three years before Carmel claimed its state championship and four before Libertyville did.

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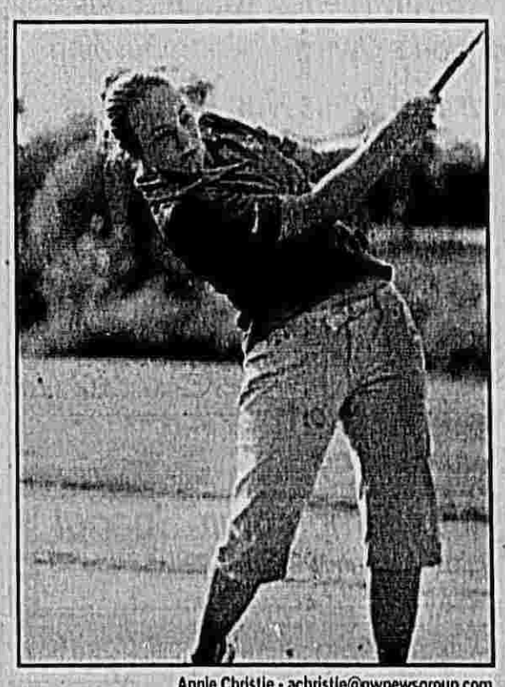
Swing into a new season



Warren's Brittany Hippensteel drives during an Aug. 28 matchup against Carmel at Bittersweet Golf Club in Gurnee.

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>> HometownSports

Warren Wave hosts tryouts

Tryouts for the Gurnee-based Warren Wave youth softball program will be Saturday, Sept. 1, and Sunday, Sept. 2, at Field No. 11 at the Warren Township softball complex.

All new players are asked to attend at least two tryout sessions and returning players may attend only one.

Tryouts are according to the following schedule: 10 and younger from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sept. 1 and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sept. 2.
12 and younger from noon to 2 p.m. on Sept. 1 and from 11 a.m. to noon on Sept. 2.
14 and younger from 10 a.m. to noon on Sept. 1 and from noon to 1 p.m. on Sept. 2.
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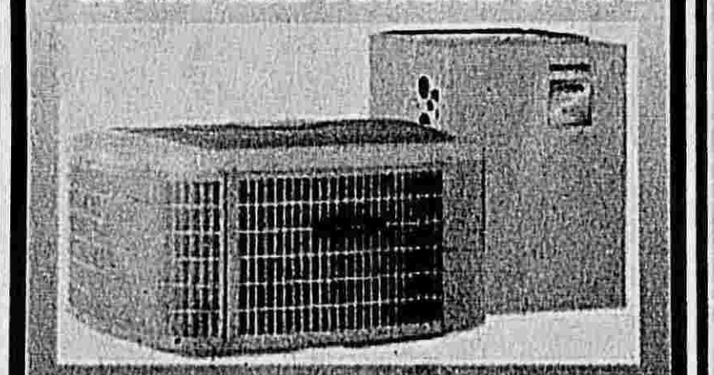

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>>UpcomingGames

Friday, Aug. 31

Football
Antioch at Grayslake North, 7:30 p.m.
Grant at Grayslake Central, 7:45 p.m.
Lakes at Crystal Lake Central, 7:45 p.m.
Libertyville at Carmel, 7:30 p.m.
Marengo at Wauconda, 7:30 p.m.
Round Lake at Maine East, 7:30 p.m.

Girls Volleyball
Grant at Antioch, 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 1

Football
Mundelein at Waukegan, 1:30 p.m.
Warren at Maine South, 1:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Barrington Invitational, 9 a.m.
Grant Invitational, 9 a.m.
Grayslake Central and Glenbrook South, TBA

Girls Volleyball
Grayslake Central Ram Slam 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

Cross Country
Antioch at Stevenson, 4:45 p.m.
Grayslake Central at Johnsburg, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Golf
Carmel at Nazareth, 3:30 p.m.
Grant at Antioch, 4:30 p.m.
Grayslake Central at Jacobs, 5:30 p.m.
Lake Zurich at Warren, 4 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Grayslake Central at Dundee Crown, 6:30 p.m.
Pepsi Showdown at Warren, 5 p.m.
Stevenson at Carmel, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Tennis
Grayslake Central at Crystal Lake South, 4:30 p.m.
Warren at Antioch, 4:30 p.m.

Girls Volleyball
Deerfield at Warren, 6 p.m.
Grant at Marengo, 6:15 p.m.
Libertyville at Carmel, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

Girls Field Hockey
Francis Parker at Lakes, 4 p.m.

Boys Golf
Antioch at Zion-Benton, 4:30 p.m.
Grayslake Central at Johnsburg, 4:30 p.m.
Warren at Lakes, 4 p.m.

Girls Golf
Vernon Hills at Antioch, 4:30 p.m.

Boys Soccer
Antioch at Richmond-Burton, 4:30 p.m.
Carmel at Niles North, 4:30 p.m.

WEEKLY PLANNER

TEAM	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
	Next game scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 9 at San Diego						
		at New York 6:30 p.m. CSN, AM-1200 (Spanish)					
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	at Cleveland 6:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670	at Cleveland 6:05 p.m. WGN, AM-670	at Cleveland 12:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670		at Detroit 6:05 p.m. WCIU, AM-670	at Detroit 6:05 p.m. CSN, AM-670	at Detroit 12:05 p.m. WGN, AM-670
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Turnovers costly for Rams in opener

• ANTIOCH

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"They were just jacked up from the beginning and we were able to score quickly," Antioch coach Brian Glashagel said. "Between Dan Larsen, Cameron White and Steve Lorenzini, we were really able to run the ball on them all game long."

Glashagel's run-first offense racked up 259 yards on 43 carries led by Larsen with 106 yards and two touchdowns, and Lorenzini gaining 100 yards on 19 carries.

The Rams on the other the hand garnered only 83 yards on 23 carries from their run game to go along with Bey's 202 passing yards.

Overall, Goshe said he was happy with his offense despite costly turnovers.

"Turnovers killed us. We just couldn't score in the redzone," Goshe said. "Three times, we were inside the 20 and we turned the ball over. You'll have a hard time winning against a good team like that if you can't score in the redzone."

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Grayslake Central's Chris Schnider tries to catch Antioch's Dan Larsen as he rushes 71 yards for a touchdown during the 2007 season opener at Grayslake Central High School. Antioch won 27-7.

Grayslake North, Lakes trade leads throughout season-opening game

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Grayslake North quarterback Nick Harrington breaks free from Lakes linebackers Kyle Sanderson and Kevin Baldino moves toward Harrington during the season opener. Lakes won 28-27.

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With three minutes left in the first quarter, Grayslake North embarked on a 10-play, 60-yard scoring drive that ended in a 2-yard touchdown run off the legs of running back Robbie Nesbitt. After a Schroth field goal, North had the early 7-0 lead.

Lakes answered right back with a big 62-yard drive of their own that took 5:11 off the clock. But a missed kick preserved a 7-6 North lead.

Grayslake immediately set off on their own big scoring drive, this time, a 65-yard drive, capped off by a 24-yard touchdown run by Stephan Kalina. With a successful Felix Ramos kick, North had the 14-6 lead.

Once again, Lakes answered right back as kick returner Brent Gruber started the Eagles off on Grayslake's 49. Six plays and Grahamn Chawkeen's 2-point conversion later, the score was knotted at 14-14 with 1:01 left in the half.

With 11.4 seconds in the first half, Nesbitt broke off a huge 57-yard touchdown run that gave the Knights the 20-14 lead going into the locker room. But as fate would have it, the first half ended much like the game itself would as Williams broke through the line and blocked the field goal.

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Grant takes second in 3-team golf meet

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Zion-Benton 157, Grant 174, Richmond-Burton 200: Host Grant finished second in a three-team golf meet at Antioch Golf Club. Grant finished at 174, while Zion-Benton won the meet at 157. Richmond-Burton finished with 200. A Zion player was meet medalist, scoring a 33 for nine holes. Kurt Ray had Grant's best score, with a 39; Daniel Otway carded a 43, Justin Helmich a 46, and Adam Tucker a 47.

Libertyville 169, Lakes 186: Despite a second-best score of 41 from Colin Drayton, Lakes couldn't overcome Libertyville in a North Suburban Conference crossover. Libertyville's Bill Stone earned the medal with a score of 40 to lead the victorious Wildcats.

McHenry 143, Grayslake North 166: Grayslake North falls to 0-3 in the Fox Valley Conference Aug. 22 with a 143-166 loss to McHenry. North's Ryan O'Malley led the way for the Knights as he shot a 37, but McHenry's Jim Van Fleet led the way with a 34 score.

Girls Golf

Lake Zurich 204, Lakes 212: Lake Zurich overcame Lakes by eight strokes Aug. 27. Abbie Horan was the medalist with a score of 39. Sarah Metzger also birdied hole No. 8 before the Eagles were dropped to 1-2 on the season.

Warren 200, Antioch 307: Warren's Blue Devils out shoot the Sequoits by 107 strokes for a win. Blue Devil Dana Lindelow earned the medal with a score of 48 while teammate Brittany Hippensteel shot a 49. Antioch's Jessica Poirier got the best score for her team with a 67.

Boys Soccer

Grayslake Central 2, Antioch 0: Grayslake Central opened up the 2007 season with a 2-0 shutout against Antioch on Aug. 21. Nick Sloan earned the first shutout of his varsity career while Mike Davis and Bobby Privett scored for the Rams. Assist honors went to Ryan Williams and Brad Martinez.

Girls Tennis

Grant 5, Huntley 0: Grant's girls tennis team secured its first win of season, with a clean sweep of Huntley. Grant downed the Red Raiders 5-0. Senior Kira Funk led the way at No. 1 singles with a 6-2, 6-2 win over Huntley. Taryn Dohert also won at singles, at No. 2: Cassie Menl and Kirsten Sircher won a three-set battle for the Bulldogs at No. 1 doubles, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2. Kristina Eddy and Olivia Wastag also won in three sets, 6-4, 0-6, 6-2.

Lakes 6, Belvidere North 1: Lakes freshman Jen Shea broke onto the scene in commanding fashion as she beat Belvidere North's first singles player Julia Chai 6-0, 6-2 to lead the Eagles to a 6-1 win. Following Shea into the winners circle was Alyssa Wittman along with Lakes' four doubles teams.

Round Lake 5, Grayslake North 2: Round Lake dropped Grayslake North to 0-2 after walking away with a 5-2 win. Panther Martha Quavada was the lone Round Lake singles player to gain a win, but in doubles action, the Panthers swept the Knights.

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Hester scare a reminder

Kevin Kaduk

CHICAGO – Of all the sights seen Aug. 25 at Soldier Field, it was the one you wanted to see the least.

No, not Rex Grossman fumbling another snap.

The sight was Devin Hester lying on the ground, surrounded by medical personnel and concerned teammates. Ever see a crowd gawking at a sports car after it hit a light pole? The first-quarter scene with Hester looked a little like that.

Fortunately for the Bears, the special teams star got up sooner rather than later. Hester didn't return to the 31-28 Bears preseason win against San Francisco, but his bruised shoulder didn't force him to the locker room, either.

Within seconds, he was smiling. Within minutes, he was joking with teammates. Disaster apparently averted.

Still, it was a scary situation and another reminder of the worries that some have about Hester's increasing role with the offense. In adding to his responsibilities are the Bears putting him in a position to get hurt? Are they asking the golden goose to lay more eggs than he's capable of producing?

Given that the Bears played it extra cautious with the quick hook of Hester and that the damage seems minimal, maybe this qualifies as an overly sensitive reaction.

Nevertheless it remains important that Lovie Smith and the Bears treat Hester like the rare and precious commodity he is and continues to be. Finding new ways to utilize Hester shouldn't be a problem this season, so long as the staff remembers he possesses the most value to the team when he's standing under a kick – not sitting on the sidelines with his shoulder in a sling.

Because Muhsin Muhammad sat on the inactive list Saturday night, Hester got the opportunity to start at wide receiver. He didn't see the ball on the Bears' first drive, so when he trotted out for what turned out to be his only punt return of the night, he was greeted by a standing ovation from the fans in the south end zone. When the punt from Andy Lee sailed into the air, Soldier Field buzzed like it was a regular-season game and not the third preseason contest. Upon fielding the kick, Hester bumped into a teammate, then fought off two 49ers for a 29-yard gain to the Bears' 49-yard line.

The crowd, filled with many people wearing hot-selling Hester jerseys, showed its approval with a roar.

Then, after the most violent play in football, Hester stayed on the field. When the game resumed after a commercial, he took a 3-yard pass in the flat from Grossman and immediately was creamed by two San Francisco defenders. Two plays later, as Cedric Benson rushed right for a loss, Hester threw a downfield block at linebacker Parys Haralson. Apparently not using the right form, he stayed on the ground. His night was over.

When Muhammad returns to the lineup, it's unlikely Hester will be placed in such a demanding situation.

Nor should he be. While Hester's speed and agility can put Ron Turner in a giddier mood than a bride on her wedding day, there has to be some risk-reward examination when lining the fastest player in the game up on offense. You don't want to lose Hester's seven touchdowns from last season, nor do you want to lose the good field position he's going to hand Grossman and the offense.

"There will be times he'll return it and we'll go right with him and there are times we won't," Turner said after the game. "We'll just have to get a feel for it."

There's no doubt Hester can be a valuable weapon on offense this season. Grossman said the Bears are holding back a package for the regular season and that Hester is "a big part of the plays we're holding back."

Still, as much as Hester can make it seem like he's a pigskin version of Superman, he has physical limitations like any other player. It might be difficult, but the Bears have to remember that.

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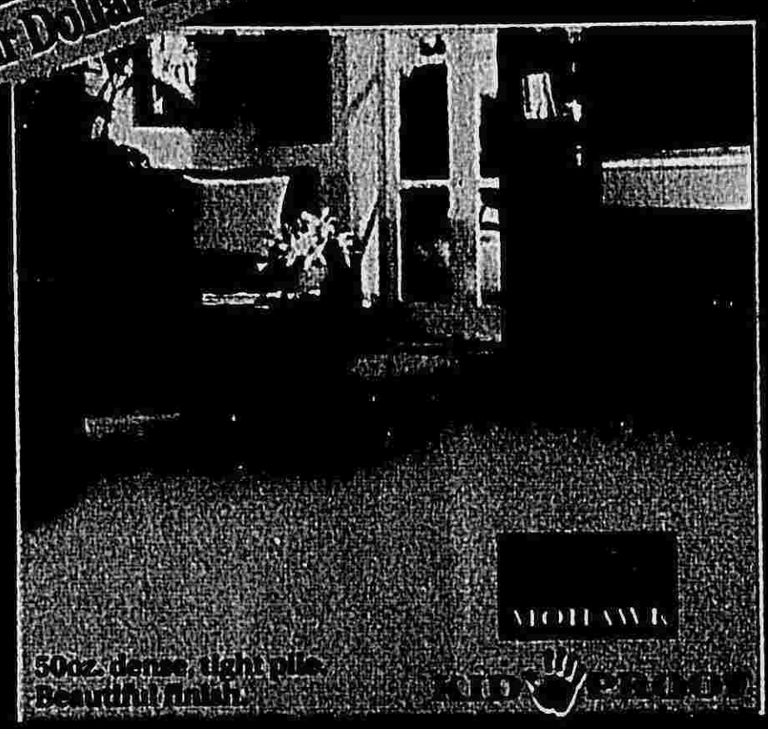

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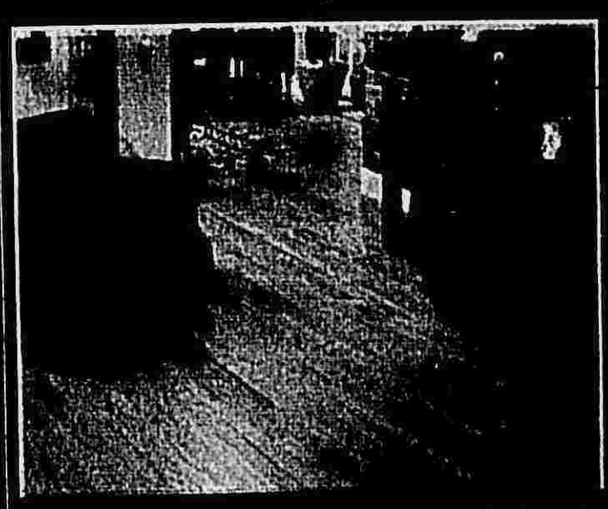

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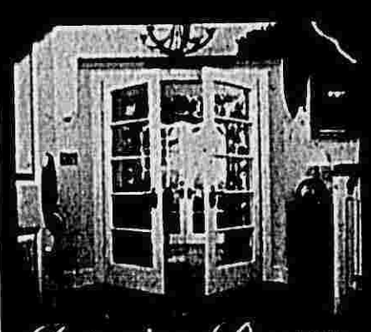

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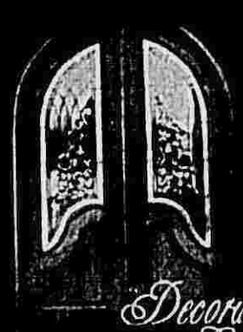

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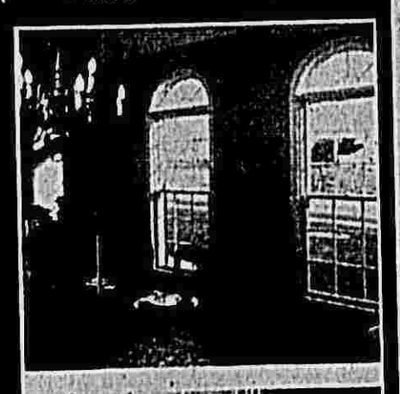

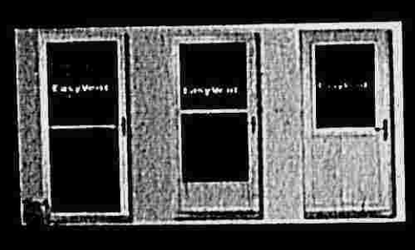

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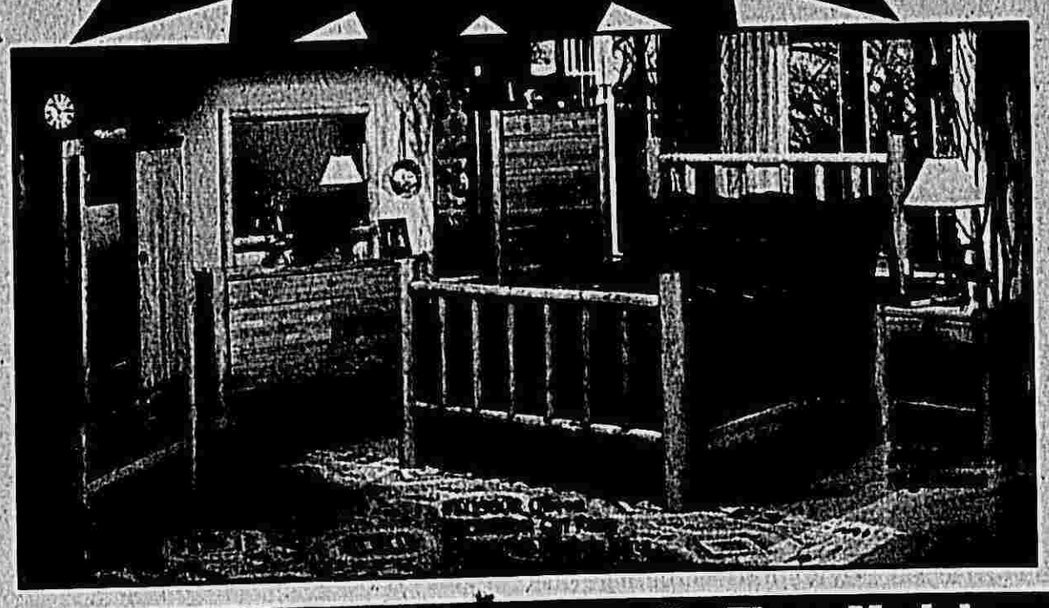

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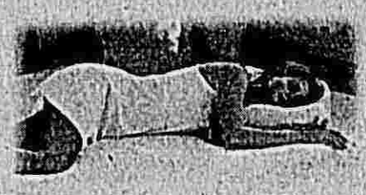

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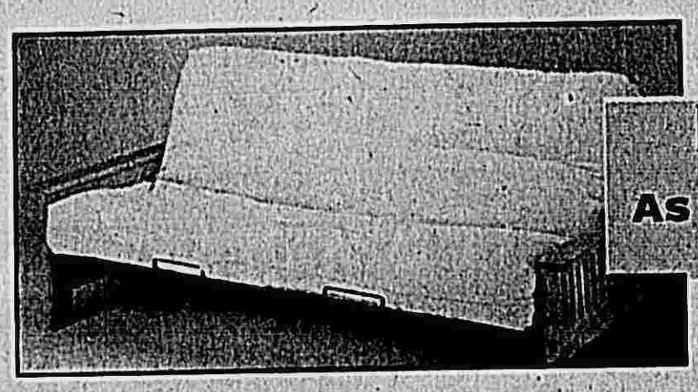

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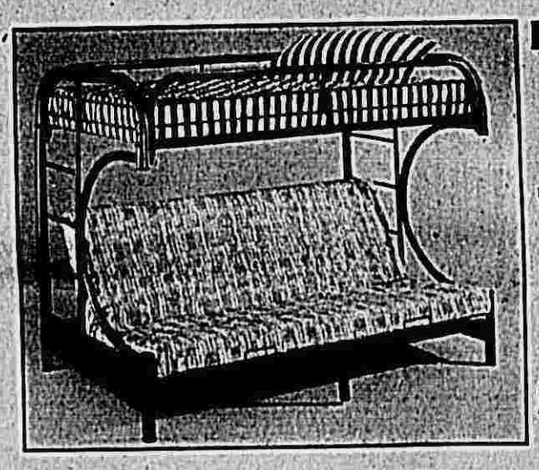

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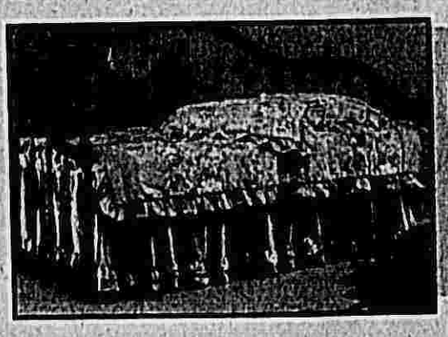

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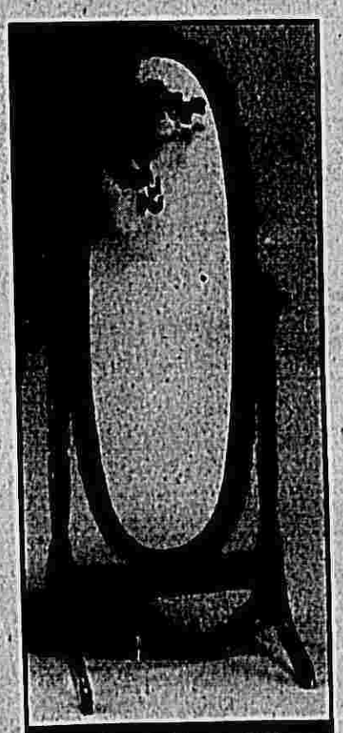

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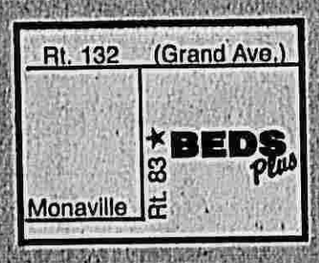

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Mold myths and facts

(NAPSA)-In a recent Ducker Worldwide Research survey, 86 percent of homeowners said that mold is a critical issue to them. Among 400 consumers surveyed, 74 percent said they have experienced indoor or outdoor moisture issues in their homes, while 44 percent said they have experienced mold problems. In a similar survey of builders and contractors, 43 percent ranked mold as the number one issue on their construction projects.

To help, the Responsible Solutions to Mold Coalition (RSMC) was formed through a grant by building materials leader USG Corporation. Its aim is to communicate science-based, accurate information on mold. RSMC is an industrywide coalition of building industry associations, companies, and government and academic organizations.

The coalition's key message is that if you control moisture, you'll control mold. While mold-resistant products can play an important role, unless they are installed properly as part of good building practices, mold can become a problem.

Consider these myths and facts:

Myth #1: Mold grows only on paper, wood and other organic materials.

Facts: Mold will grow on any surface, including glass, fiberglass and even steel. Mold needs three things to grow: 1) mold spores, which are always in the air; 2) moisture; and 3) a food source, which can be as simple as household dust. Houses are constructed using a wide variety of organic materials; as a result, the only effective strategy to control mold is to control moisture.

Myth #2: Mold can be eliminated.

Facts: Only "clean room" technologies-which are too expensive and unnecessary for the home or office-can eliminate mold spores. The one thing you can control is moisture. We all benefit from some molds, including the species that led to the development of penicillin. Mold plays a critical role in the processing of natural wastes such as leaves, grass and branches, turning them into topsoil.

Myth #3: Mold is the only moisture control issue of concern.

Facts: While excessive moisture causes mold, it also fosters the growth of dust mites and bacteria, as well as attracts cockroaches and rodents. Moisture will ultimately damage finishes and otherwise shorten the useful life of any building. So not only does excessive moisture make a building less comfortable, it will ultimately diminish the building's value.

Myth #4: Only experts can clean mold.

Facts: Homeowners can clean small patches of mold using household detergents and warm water. Scrub any mold patch vigorously in order to remove mold spores that otherwise would remain and foster future mold outbreaks. After cleaning, rinsing and drying the spot where mold has grown, discard any rubber gloves and cleaning cloths used in the process. Larger patches of mold may need to be eliminated by trained professionals.

Myth #5: Once mold starts, it will always be present.

Facts: Mold can be stopped in its tracks, but only if moisture is minimized or eliminated. Consequently, leaks should be corrected as soon as they become apparent. Building experts urge homeowners to be aware of some of the telltale signs of mold, which include dampness, odors, discoloration, peeling paint, condensation, compacted insulation and actual mold outbreaks.

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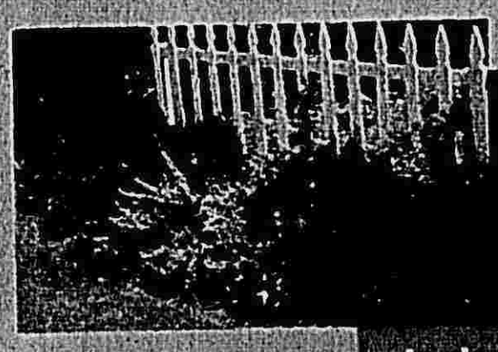

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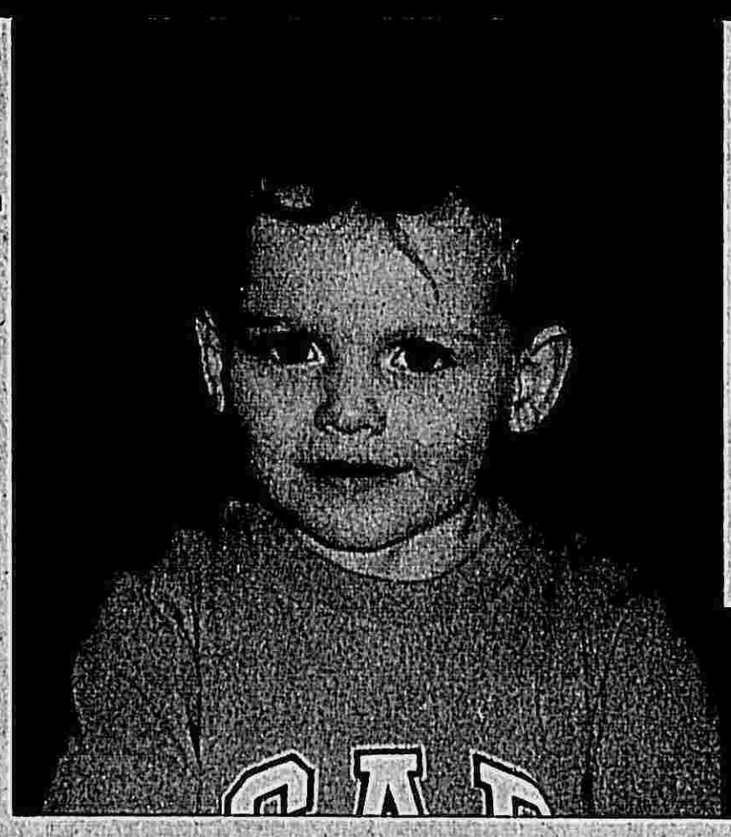

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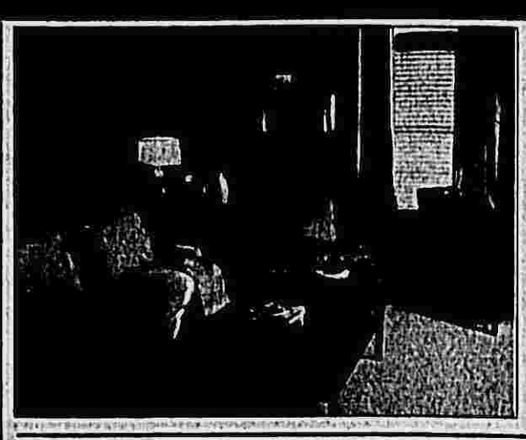

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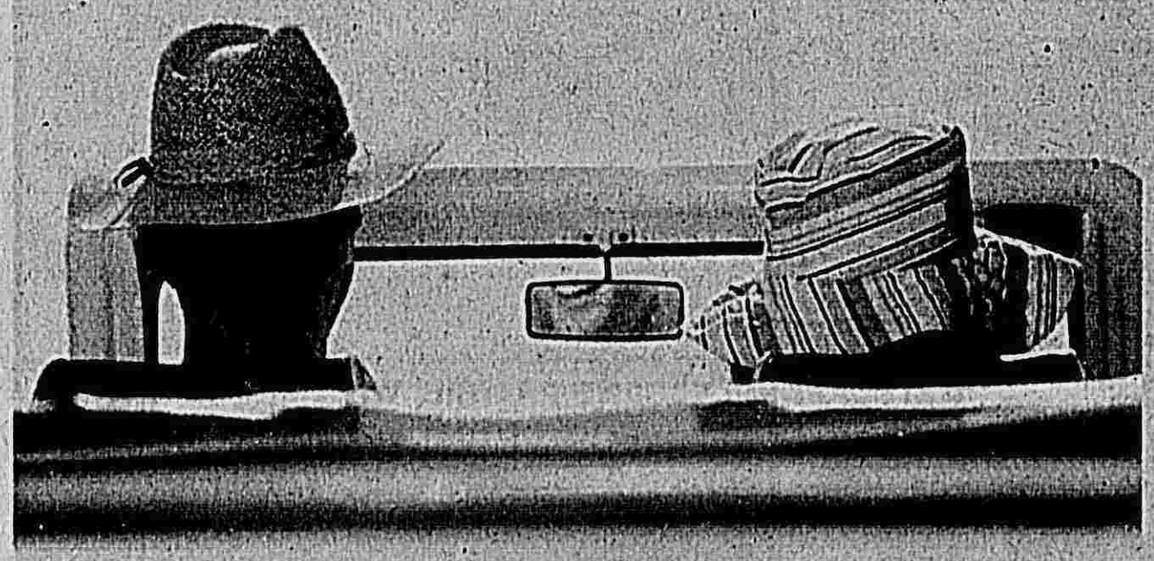

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Light from above makes all rooms more functional and livable. But kitchens are especially enjoyable for family and guests when they are bright, cheerful, and free of cooking odors, heat and humidity. Venting skylights in the kitchen release hot air, moisture, and odors while admitting additional light for more pleasant cooking, dining and entertaining.

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The trend toward additional daylighting in kitchens is driven not only by homeowner desires for bright, open, energy-efficient spaces, but also by health considerations. Adding more natural light to the kitchen, where families tend to gather much of the time for studying and socializing in addition to dining, has many health benefits. Studies show that Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD), evidenced by emotional depression, a drop in physical energy, increased appetite, and need for more sleep, is directly linked to a lack of sufficient daylight. Also, we need vitamin D for calcium to be absorbed by the body to strengthen teeth, bones and tissue to maintain a healthy skeleton throughout life.

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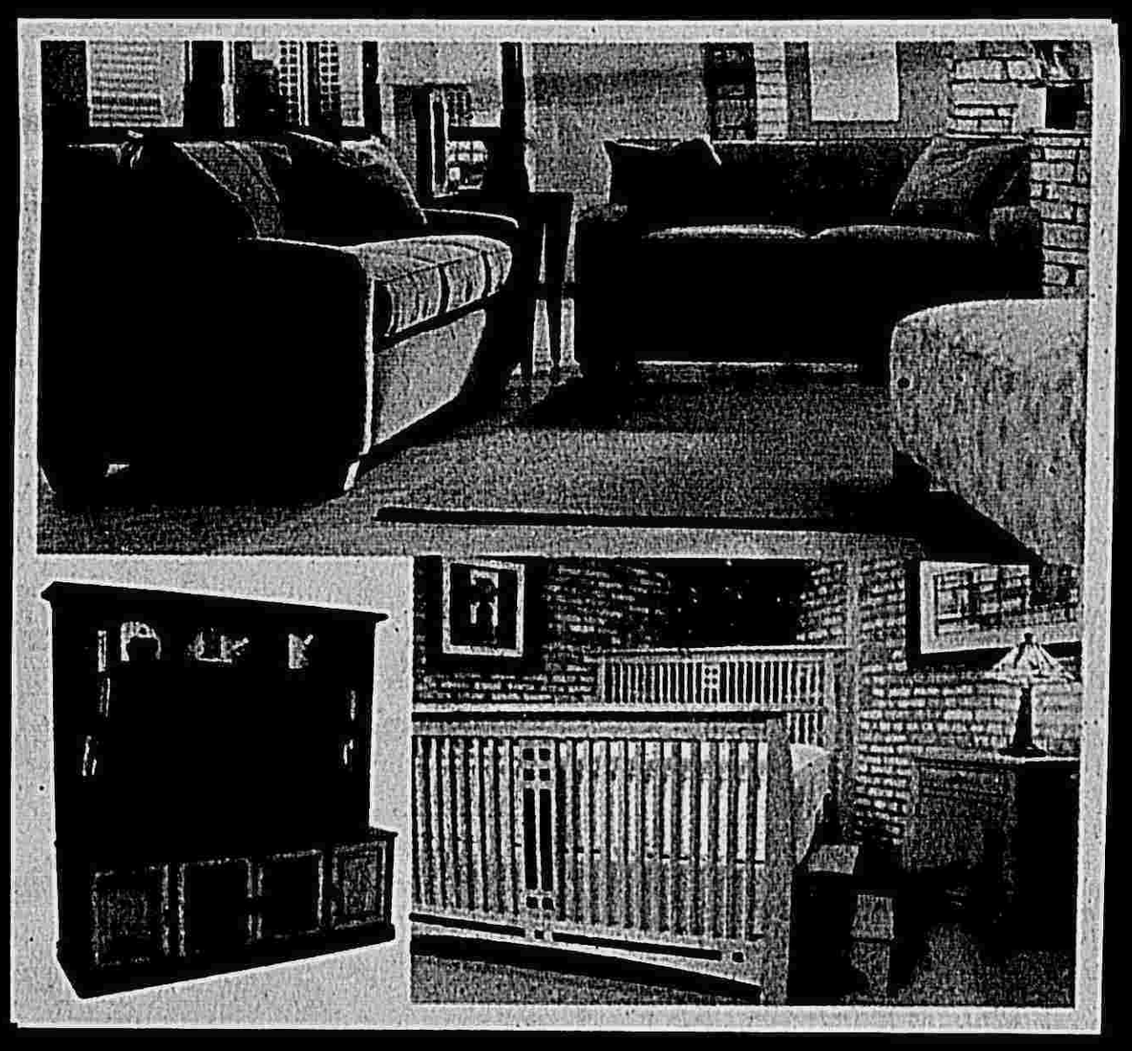

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There are many reasons to use slipcovers in your home. Perhaps you've just moved, and your current sofa set doesn't quite match the new color scheme. Maybe you've just had a baby and you want to protect your furniture from wear and tear. Or you like the versatility of being able to change the look of a room on a whim. Whatever the reason, here are some handy tips when considering slipcovers.

Slipcover styles

Slipcovers come in different types, varying by fit and price, color and pattern. The most basic is a loose-fitting cover that can be tossed over the sofa to cover it. There is little tucking required, or shape to this type of slipcover. Typically, this is an inexpensive find carried by most major department stores.

The next grade of slipcover is one that is more fitted. It might be constructed with elastic around the base skirt, and it will probably be a little more tailored to fit the shape of a sofa. It will not be a custom-fit — you'll still have to do your share of tucking and adjusting to achieve a look that closely resembles an upholstered sofa — but it will be appealing to the eye. Select department stores carry fitted slipcovers as well as specialty interior design shops.

Custom-designed slipcovers are the priciest of the bunch. Here, your sofa is measured by a representative from the slipcover manufacturer, interior designer or furniture store, and a slipcover is manufactured to the exact specifications.

Oftentimes, matching pillow covers are included as well. This option gives you a look that most resembles an upholstered sofa, with the convenience of a cover that can in many cases be removed and laundered.

Fit tips

Each slipcover manufacturer will offer guidelines on choosing one that is the right size. They will probably carry standard sizes, such as recliner, large chair, love seat and sofa. Follow the manufacturers' directions for measuring across the width of your furniture to determine the cover that will be the closest fit. Some other ways to achieve a proper fit include:

- **Tucking trouble** — If your sofa is void of a suitable tucking area, meaning there is no crease between the sofa back and the arms, create neat pleats in the slipcover, by folding over sections, and then tuck as usual into where the bottom cushions meet the seat back.
- **Thin arms** — Beef up the arms of your sofa with some upholstery batting from a fabric supply store or craft center to fill out your slipcover. Most slipcovers are designed to accommodate the thick arms of today's sofa styles.
- **Slipping and sliding** — If you are placing a slipcover over a leather or vinyl sofa, it may slide around a bit. Use nonskid strips, similar to those used under area rugs, placed directly on the sofa before you put on your slipcover to keep things in place.
- **Techniques for tucking** — Use a wooden spoon to tuck into hard-to-reach areas. In addition, use a magazine rolled up and secured with a rubber band or specially-designed foam tubes sold at stores that carry slipcovers. They often may also be ordered directly from slipcover manufacturers. Consult with the store for more information.
- **Wrinkle reducer** — To take care of wrinkles, throw the slipcover in the dryer with a damp towel for a few minutes. Just check the cleaning and care tag first to make sure the dryer won't damage the fabric. In many cases, the dryer can also be used to shrink the slipcover to ensure a better fit.

Slipcover fabrics

There are many fabrics and styles used today for premade slipcovers. They're designed to be durable and easy to care for. It is easy to locate a cover that will work for your particular design scheme. Here are some common fabrics and their wearability:

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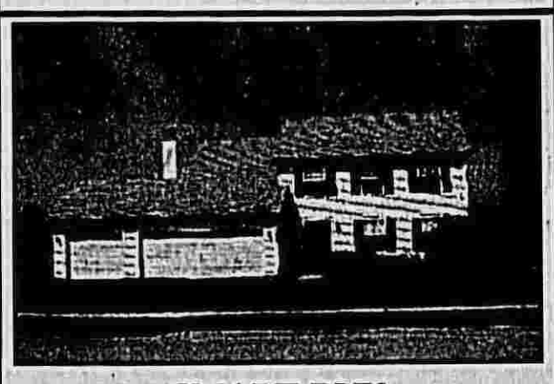

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AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for nonpayment of rent from units #125 and 117 belonging to Bobby Jo Cannestra consisting of various household goods.

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage 133 S. Rt. 12 Fox Lake, IL on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 am.
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 31 & September 7, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Case No. 07 TD 203
Filed August 14, 2007
Gen. No. 04 TX 3

To: Willard Helander, County Clerk of Lake County; Gary L. Combs; Judy Combs; their spouses, heirs, devisees, successors or assigns, if any; persons in occupancy or actual possession and unknown owners or parties interested in the hereinafter described real estate.

TAKE NOTICE

County of Lake
Date Premises Sold: December 6, 2004
Certificate No.: 06-20-419-011
Sold for General Taxes of (year) 2003; sold for Special Assessment of (municipality) N/A and Special Assessment Number N/A; Warrant No. N/A; Installment No. N/A

THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Property located at: 608 Linden Dr., Round Lake, IL 60073
Legal Description or Permanent Index No: 06-20-419-011

This notice is to advise you that the above property has been sold for delinquent taxes and that the period of redemption from the sale has been extended and will expire on November 30, 2007. The amount to redeem is subject to increase at 6-month intervals from the date of sale and may be further increased if the purchaser at the tax sale or his assignee pays any subsequently accruing taxes or special assessments to redeem the property from subsequent forfeiture or tax sales. Check with the County Clerk as to the exact amount you owe before redeeming.

This notice is also to advise you that on August 14, 2007, a petition was filed for a tax deed which will transfer title and the right to possession of this property if redemption is not made on or before November 30, 2007.

This matter is set for hearing in the Circuit Court of this county in Waukegan, Illinois on December 18, 2007. You may be present at this hearing but your right to redeem will already have expired at that time.

YOU ARE URGED TO REDEEM IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT LOSS OF PROPERTY

Redemption can be made at any time on or before November 30, 2007 by applying to the County Clerk of Lake County at the County Court House in Waukegan, Illinois.

For further information contact the County Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF ABS PSP & TRUST
Purchaser or Assignee
(Published in the *Round Lake Journal*, August 24, 31 & September 7, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON 2007/2008 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Education of Lake Villa C. C. School District #41, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois, that a tentative budget for said school district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007 and ending June 30, 2008, will be on file and conveniently available to public inspection at 131 McKinley Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois in this said school district from and after 8:30 a.m. August 23, 2007. A final public hearing will be held on September 26, 2007. The hearing will start at 6:45 p.m. at the Administration Center in the Board Room, 131 McKinley Avenue, Lake Villa, Illinois.

For the purpose stated above, the budget will be available for inspection Monday through Friday, (legal holidays excepted), 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office shall be closed all Saturdays and Sundays, and legal holidays. Dated this 22nd day of August, 2007, Board of Education of Lake Villa C. C. School District #41, in the County of Lake, State of Illinois.

/s/ Ronald Vickers
President
/s/ Terry M. Beadle
Secretary
(Published in the *Lake Villa / Lindenhurst Journal*, August 31, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

80901

SMALL CLAIMS CASE NUMBER 07SC3122

JASON M. DURHAM JR. and SHAVANA SMITH-DURHAM
PO BOX 471
NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

You are being sued by LEGACY PROPERTY MGMT SERVICES LLC DBA STATIONSIDE VILLAGE in the Small Claims Court of KENOSHA County, 912 Fifty-Sixth Street, Kenosha, WI 53140. A hearing will be held at 1:30pm on September 17, 2007. If you do not appear, a judgment may be given to the person suing you. (A copy of this claim has been mailed to you at the address above).

We are attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. This communication is from a debt collector.

Dated this 28th day of August, 2007

/s/ John M. Heuer
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Heuer Law Offices, S.C.
John M. Heuer
(State Bar #1015620)
Kirsten Fagerland Pezewski
(State Bar #1025693)
Jonathan D. McCollister
(State Bar #1037740)
Jennifer L. Anderson
(State Bar #1030556)
Sharon R. Long
(State Bar #1020977)
744 North Fourth Street, Suite 460
Milwaukee, WI 53203
Phone: (414) 224-3500
(Published in the *Gumee / Wadsworth Journal*, August 31, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PROBATE DIVISION

Estate of Elaine W. Pauley, Deceased.

No. 07 P577
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Elaine W. Pauley, of Fox Lake, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on June 28, 2007, to Eric R. Pauley, 24866 W. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, Illinois 60046, as independent administrator, whose attorney is Mark A. DeRue, 102 E. Grand Ave., Lake Villa, Illinois 60046.

Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085, Room C-307 or with representative, or both, on or before February 20, 2008, which date is not less than 6 months from the date of the first publication of this notice and any claim not filed within that period is barred. Copies of any claim filed with the Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the representative and to the attorney within 10 days after it is filed.

Eric R. Pauley,
Independent Administrator
Mark A. DeRue
Attorney
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 17, 24 & 31, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOX LAKE, ILLINOIS

Public notice is hereby given pursuant to a Petition on file in the Village Clerk's office of the Village of Fox Lake, that a public hearing will be held on September 27, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Fox Lake, Illinois, to hear the Petition of Fox Lake Self Storage, owner of the following described real estate to-wit:

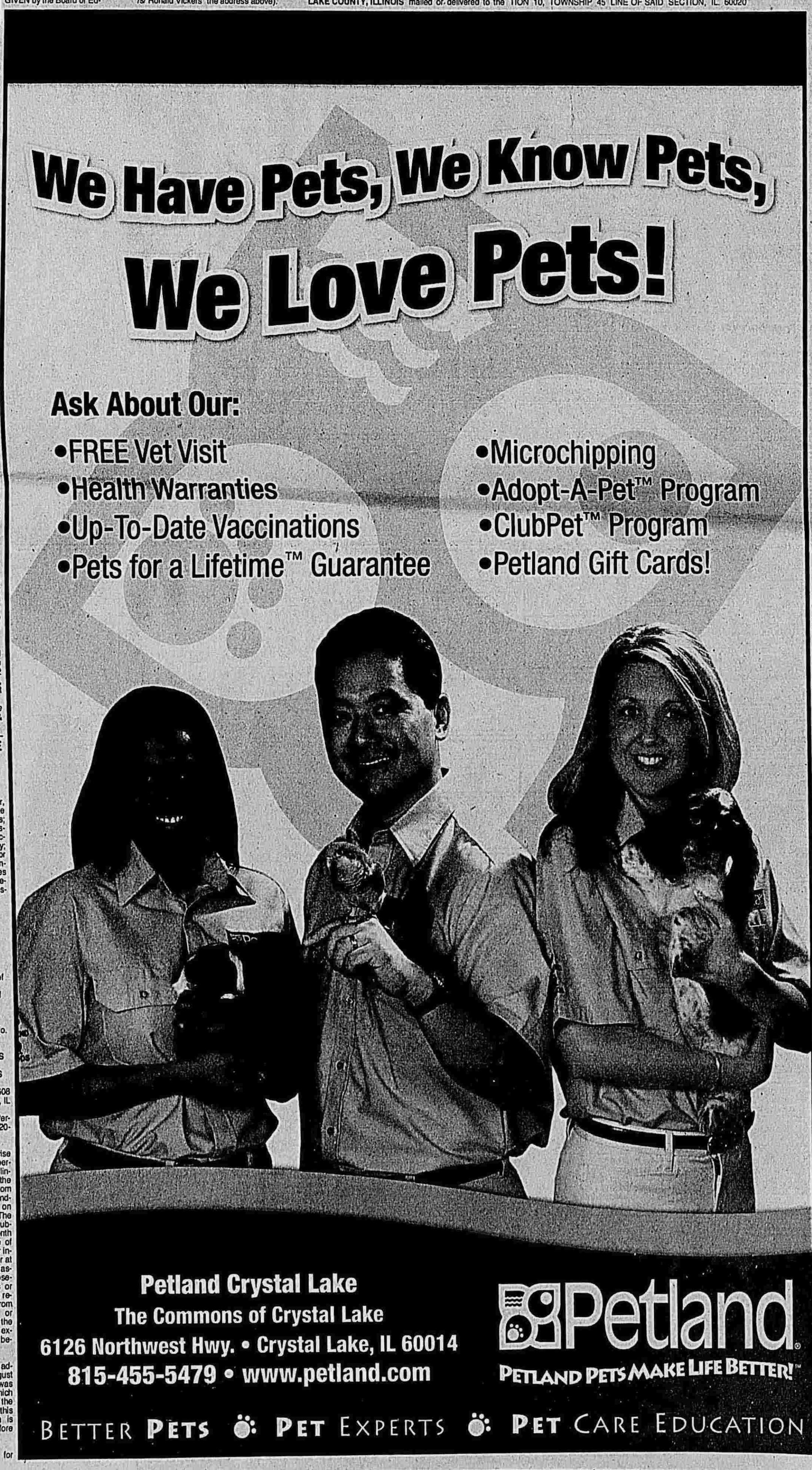
PARCEL 1: THE NORTH 100 FEET OF THE SOUTH 420 FEET OF THE WEST 200 FEET OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD (AS IT EXISTED ON MARCH 2, 1950), IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, WHICH IS 450 FEET EAST FROM THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH ON SAID LINE 100 FEET; THENCE WEST, PARALLEL TO THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 200 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD 100 FEET; THENCE EAST, PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SECTION, 200 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING, IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

PARCEL 6: THE NORTH 50 FEET OF THE SOUTH 320 FEET OF THE WEST 200 FEET OF THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST OF SECTION 10, TOWNSHIP 45 NORTH, RANGE 9, EAST OF THE 3RD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING EAST OF THE EAST LINE OF SAYTON ROAD AS IT EXISTED ON MARCH 29, 1950 (EXCEPT THAT PART THEREOF LYING WESTERLY OF A LINE DRAWN FROM THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE ABOVE TRACT TO A POINT 30 FEET EASTERLY OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTH 100 FEET OF THE SAID SOUTH 320 FEET), IN LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Location of property is: East of Route 12 on Sayton Rd.

The common address is: 145 Sayton Rd., Fox Lake, IL 60020



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LEGALS

Petitioner is requesting the following: A Special Use to lease space for a pet rescue to fortunate pooches and Lab Rescue, Inc.

Said Petition is available for examination in the Village Clerk's office at the Village Hall in Fox Lake, Illinois

All interested persons are invited to attend said hearing and be heard.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Stochl, Chairman
Fox Lake Zoning Board of Appeals
Dated at Fox Lake, Illinois
This 31th day of August, 2007
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 31, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF GABRIEL ISAIAH BURGMEIER FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Gen. No. 07 MR 1080

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Public notice is hereby given that on October 5, 2007, at 1:30 PM in courtroom C-306, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Lake County, I will present and ask that my Petition in said Court, praying for the change of my name from **GABRIEL ISAIAH BURGMEIER** to that of **GABRIEL ISAIAH MATHEWS** be approved, pursuant to the Statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at Waukegan, Illinois, August 17, 2007.
Sally D. Coffelt
(Published in the *Antioch Journal*, August 24, 31 & September 7, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Illinois
Department of Agriculture

Notice is hereby given that the grain dealer license of Grayslake Grain Service, Inc., 21 North Seymour Avenue, Grayslake IL has been voluntarily surrendered. This company has given formal notice to the Illinois Department of Agriculture of their election to voluntarily cease purchasing grain from producers. Under the requirements of this-voluntary election, grain cannot be received, picked up, or contracted for purchase after August 7, 2007.

If you have any questions, please notify the Illinois Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Warehouses, State Fairgrounds, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9281 on or before November 5, 2007.

Charles Hartke
Director
Illinois Department of Agriculture
(Published in the *Grayslake Journal*, August 24, 31 & September 7, 2007.)

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Director
Illinois Department of Agriculture
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal* August 24, 31 & September 7, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

AFFORDABLE SELF STORAGE

Affordable Self Storage will dispose of goods for nonpayment of rent from unit #64 belonging to **Michael Yasko** consisting of various household goods.

Disposal of the items will take place at Affordable Self Storage 133 S. Rt. 12 Fox Lake, IL on Saturday, September 15, 2007 at 10:00 am.
(Published in the *Fox Lake Journal*, August 31 & September 7, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE INTENT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE ROUND LAKE AREA PARK DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS TO SELL NOT TO EXCEED $800,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION LIMITED TAX PARK BONDS

PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that the Round Lake Area Park District, Lake County, Illinois (the "District"), will hold a public hearing on the 13th day of September, 2007, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. The hearing will be held in the Community Center, 814 Hart Road, Round Lake, Illinois. The purpose of the hearing will be to receive public comments on the proposal to sell bonds of the District in the amount of not to exceed $800,000 for the payment of land condemned or purchased for parks, for the building, maintaining, improving and protecting of the same and the existing land and facilities of the District and for the payment of the expenses incident thereto.

By order of the President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Round Lake Area Park District, Lake County, Illinois.

DATED the 9th day of August, 2007.

/s/ Carl Hauser
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners, Round Lake Area Park District, Lake County, Illinois
(Published in the *Round Lake Journal*, August 31, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
WORK HARD PLAY HARD FITNESS
Nature/Purpose:
Fitness consulting and Education
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
18196 Elm Street, Wildwood, IL 60030, 847-846-4728;
PO Box 641, Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-846-4728
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Angie Jones, PO Box 641, Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-846-4728
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Angie Jones
August 24, 2007
/s/ Angela G. Jones
August 24, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 24 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Stephanie Martinez
Notary Public
Received: August 24, 2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, August 31, September 7 & 14, 2007.)

ASSUMED NAME

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
A One Man Band
Nature/Purpose:
Entertainer
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
220 North Southport Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Victor Fox 220 North Southport Rd, Mundelein, IL 60060
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Barbara J. Noser
August 16, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 16 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noser
Notary Public
Received: August 16,2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, August 24, 31 & September 7 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
HYPERAKTIVE PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS
Nature/Purpose:
Automotive Performance Consulting
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
423 Joren Trail, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-421-9011
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Joe Oplawski, 423 Joren Trail, Antioch, IL 60002, 847-421-9011
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Joe Oplawski
August 13, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 13 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noser
Notary Public
Received: August 13, 2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, August 17, 24 & 31, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
Little Feet Photography
Nature/Purpose:
On location children's photography
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
563 N. Emerson Ln, Hainesville, IL 60030
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Leigh Wilcoxson 563 N. Emerson Ln, Hainesville, IL 60030
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Barbara J. Noser
August 9, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noser
Notary Public
Received: August 9,2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, August 24, 31 & September 7 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
LUCKY ONE TOURS
Nature/Purpose:
Tour & Travel
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
1219 E. Oakwood Dr., Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-973-8977
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Carolyn T. Lemkow, 1219 E. Oakwood Dr., Fox Lake, IL 60020, 847-973-8977
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Carolyn T. Lemkow
August 1, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 1 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Diane E. Corusy
Notary Public
Received: August 14, 2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, August 24, 31 & September 7 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
MUDDPIES AND FIRELFIES FAMILY CHILDCARE
Nature/Purpose:
Childcare
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
223 S. Slusser St., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-287-9246
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Melissa Sihau, 223 S. Slusser St., Grayslake, IL 60030, 847-287-9246
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Melissa Sihau
August 9, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 9 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Bridget S. Wilson
Notary Public
Received: August 13, 2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
(Published in the *Lake County Journals*, August 17, 24 & 31, 2007.)

PUBLIC NOTICE

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME APPLICATION

Name of Business:
NorthWest Performance
Nature/Purpose:
Auto Repair/Performance Shop
Address(es) where business is to be conducted or transacted in this county:
27992 W. St Rt.120 Lakemoor, IL 60051
Name(s) and post office or residence address(es) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting business:
Ian Roesner 3441 Cypress Dr, Spring Grove, IL 60081
STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF LAKE
This is to certify that the undersigned intend(s) to conduct the above named business from the location (s) indicated and that the true and legal full name(s) of the person(s) owning, conducting or transacting the business is/are correct as shown.
/s/ Barbara J. Noser
August 15, 2007
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by the person(s) intending to conduct the business this 15 day of August, 2007.
OFFICIAL SEAL
/s/ Barbara J. Noser
Notary Public
Received: August15,2007
Willard R. Helander
Lake County Clerk
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PUBLIC NOTICE

ANNUAL TREASURER'S REPORT
NEWPORT TOWNSHIP
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Township Revenue Summary:
Property Taxes - $175,899; Personal Property Replacement Tax - $3,770; Interest - $18,794; Other - $1,868. **Total Revenue - $200,331.**

Township Compensation Summary for all elected officials and employees:
Range: Under $25,000: George Pavelich; Renee Doetsch; Marvin Raymond; Mark Doetsch; Richard Galgan; Katherine Newyear; Beth Hartford; David Mackie. Range: $25,000 - $49,999: Linda Raymond; Daniel Dziekan; Michelle Eymer.
Total Compensation - $147,506.

Township Expenditure Summary:
IMRF - $15,640; Fifth Third Bank - $10,516; Evoy, Kamschulte, Jacobs & Co. LLP - $9,000; TOIRMA - $7,305; Linda Raymond - $4,407. All other disbursements less than $2,500 - $15,795.
Total Vendors - $62,663.

Road District Revenue Summary:
Property Taxes - $509,073; Interest - $52,864; Personal Property Replacement Tax - $6,374; Other - $240. **Total Revenue - $568,551.**

Road District Compensation Summary:
Range: Under $25,000: Michael Dolinar; Brian Roth; Donald Hauser; Lean Dziekan. Range: $25,000 - $49,999: Michael Albers.
Total Compensation - $70,047.

Road District Expenditure Summary:
Payne & Dolan Inc. - $49,572; Fifth Third Bank - $31,411; Scott Ward - $11,480; TOIRMA - $7,189; North American Salt Co. - $7,075; Olson Oil Co., Inc. - $6,675; Pederson GMC Truck - $6,253; IMRF - $5,670; Commonwealth Edison - $4,561; Burns Equipment Co. - $3,949; Lake County Truck Sales & Services Inc. - $3,116. All other disbursements less than $2,500-$18,995.
Total Vendors-$155,946.

Summary Statement of Condition

	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds
Beginning Fund Balance	$312,317	$911,572
Revenues	190,994	577,888
Expenditures	208,020	228,142
Other Financing Sources	-	-
Use	-	-
Ending Fund Balance	$295,291	$1,261,318

Subscribed and sworn to this 22 of August, 2007.
/s/ George Pavelich
Treasurer

I, Michelle K. Eymer, Clerk of Newport Township, Lake County, Illinois, do, hereby, certify that the above is a true copy of the annual Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2007.
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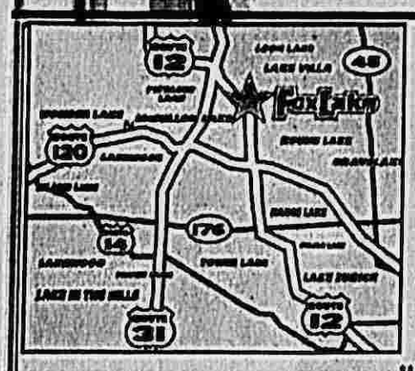

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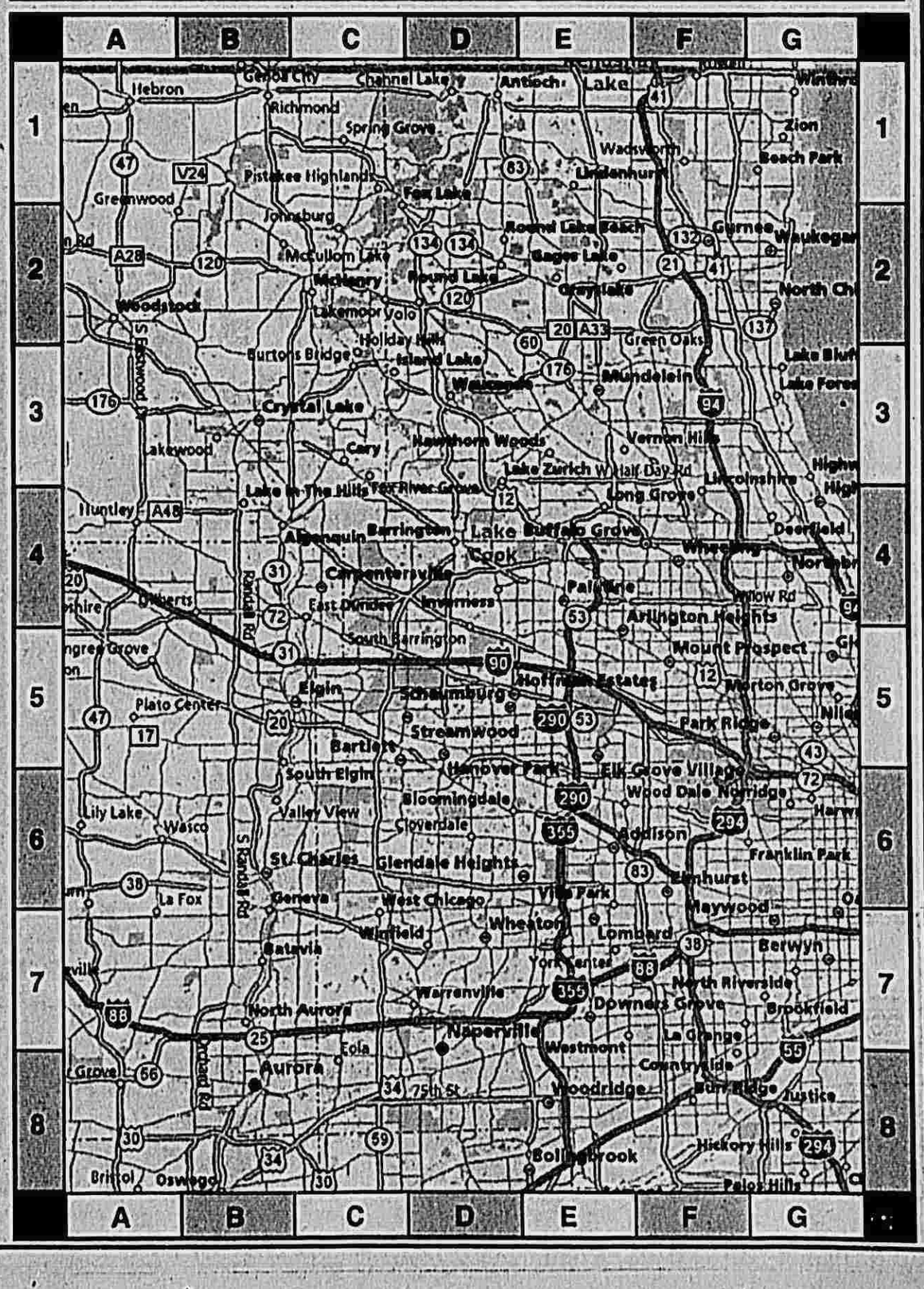

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